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# For The Last Day of 1902.

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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 shirtings or ladies wear fast colors, regular price 12½c a yd. on sale to-moarow for

60 in. wide guaranteed pure linen un-bleached tabling, our own direct Bel-fast importation, special value at our regular price 50c a yd, on sale

50 Carpet ends, nearly all of them 11/2 yards long, good designs and excellent quality tapestry carpets, just the thing for low priced rugs, on sale Wed. at per end 50c, 60c, 70c

Ladies' fine wool ribbed undervests, nicely trimmed and well made, regular price 75c each, on sale Wednes-

Black mercerized sateen, good weight and extas fine glossy finish, suitable for skirts, linings, etc, regular value 20c a yard on sale Wednesday for 15c Lace Curtains 31 yards long in neat lacy designs, extra value at regular price \$1.00 a pair, on sale Wednes. day for a pair

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

Men's fine all-wool shirts and d awers well made and well finished regular price \$1 00 a garment, on sale Wed-

Ladies' cloth Jacksts 36 in. long, tight fitting. made of fine fawn Kersey cloth, lined, yoke, strapped seams, regular price \$13, on sale Wed. \$7.75

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

adies' all-wool black Cashmere Hose light weight, full fishfound, first black, regular value 20c a pair, on sale Wednesday for

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

# mas Stone & Son.

# THEARK

# 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. OPEN EVENINGS SPOT CASH

H. Macaulay, 89 King St. 

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# RESS.

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.

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

## NOMINATIONS.

ANDIDATES OUT FOR MUNI-

PERY FEW ELECTED BY AC-

ASPIRANTS FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR

Hamilton, Dec. 29.-The nominations in this city to-day were not by any means exnations took place in the City Conucil chamber, as was the case a year ago, and the attendance of electors was fairly large. The Mayoralty candidates are:-Ex-Ald. James Dixon and Ald. Wellington J. Morden. Mr. Dixon and Ald. Wellington J.

Messrs. John Knox and ex-Ald. H. G.
Wright. Mr. Morden's nominators were
Messrs. Wm. Kavanagh and J. M. Robinson. Robert Roadhouse. Socialist, was
nominated, but he admitted that he could
not quality for the office. Candidates Dixon and Morden 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

Toronto

Toronto. Mayoralty-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, speech-making being reserved for to-night. There was one election by acclamation, that of Trustee Mac-Roberts, in Ward Four. Following are the nominees: nominees:—
For Mayor—Clarence Thomas Campbell,
Charles Taylor, Adam Beck, W. H. Winnett, J. C. Judd.

Brantford, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Nominations for the Mayoralty were held this morning, and the names of three candidates, Aid. Robert Hall, ex-Aid. Matthew K. Halloran and Ald. Leitch, were pro-

Stratford. Stratford, Dec. 29 .- (Special.) -At the City Hall here to-day three candidates were to minated for M yor-E. K. Barnsdale, Win. Davidson and Wm. Hepburn. Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 29,-(Special.)-The nominafrom 10 to 11 o'clock. The candidates are ex-Ald. A. B. Petrie, Ald. Barber, Ald. J. II. Hamilton and Frank Dowler, and the present Mayor, John Kennedy. The latter two will likely resign. St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—Nominations to-day:—Chas, F. Maxwell, R. McCully and J. B. Davidson. Water Commissioners—Idsardi, Crocker St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Dec. 29.—W. B. Burgoyne and Andrew R. Carnochan were nominated for Mayor this morning. The other nominations will not take place till this evening. Woodstock.

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The following were nominated for the Mayoralty to-day:—D. W. Kara, Dr. Mearns, E. W. Nesbitt, J. S. Mackay, Dr. Odlum, 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 caudidates.

Belleville, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Mayor Robert J. Graham was elected by acclama-tion for a third consecutive term. J. W. Johnson and John G. Frost were elected Chatham.

Chatham, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Nomina-tions for Mayor:—George W. Cowas, Win, Edward McKeough. Windsor.

Windsor, Dec. 29.—Magoralty nominations -J. W. Drake (acclamation). Peterboro Peterboro', Dec. 29.—G. M. Rogers elected Mayor by acclamation.

Niagara. Niagara, Dec. 29 .- Mayor-James Alkens, Owen Found.

Owen Sound, Dec. 29.—Mayor—W. A. Grier (by acclamation). Oakville Oakville, Dec. 29.—The following candi-dates were nominated to-day:— Mayor—John Kelley, Isaac Warcup.

Port Hope. Port Hope, Dec. 29.—Following municipal nominations for this town took place

Mayor-Henry White and Dr. Corbett. Welland. Welland, Dec. 29.-Welland Town-W. Best, Mayor, by acclamation.

Barrie. Barrie, Dec. 29,-W. A. Boys, Mayor (re Milton. Milton, Dec. 29.—For Mayor—D. Ander-son and Mayor S. Dice,

Paris, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The following nominations were made to-night for muni-cipal officers for the Town of Paris:— Mayor—David Brown, Thomas Evans. Orillia.

Paris.

Orillia, Dec. 29.—Nominations for Mayor John McCosh, R. Curran, C. J. Milier, R. J. Sanderson, A. Kerr, W. S. Frost, B. D. Gunn and Thomas Venner, Waterloo

Waterloo, Dec. 29. - Mayor-David Bean, eclamation, third term. Strathroy. Strathroy, Dec. 20.—To-day's nominations resulted as follows:—For Mayor—G. A. Stewart, John Robertson, R. Dickenson, John Folinsbee,

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

Listowel, Dec. 29.—Mayor—Charles flerson, Chris. Prueter, Wellington John Watson, William Pelton. Dundas, Dec. 29.-Mayor-Wm. Lawson

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

Goderich. Goderich, Dec. 29.—For Mayor—E. N. Lewis and J. C. Martin. Petrolea. Petrolea, Dec. 29.—Mayor—Wm. Eng-lish (accimation).

St. Mary's. St. Mary's. Dec. 29.-Following

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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.

tee, reported that the total expenditure had been \$581.59, and the total receipts \$569.94, leaving a deficit of \$11. A blanket order from the Ladics of the Home for all the wood left in the city woodyard was attached to

Henry Robinson resigned as deputy returning officer at polling sub-division No. 7 and Arthur Richard-

estimates. Ald. McCoig had a state-

ment in detail.

Ald. Mounteer moved, seconded by

Ald. McCoig, that Ald. Marshall take

the chair and that the Mayor should

Ald. Mounteer said that the Coun-

cil was about closing the year's busi-

ness. The members had got along fairly well and all would acknowl-

edge that this was due to a great

extent to Mayor Sulman. Mr. Mounteer moved him a hearty vote of thanks. Ald. McCoig said that he

had pleasure in seconding the motion.

Ald. McCoig said that he had appre-

ciated the order which the Mayor

aldermen to overstep bounds.

get a better Mayor.

had kept. He had never allowed the

Ald, Marshall tendered the manim

ous Vote of thanks to the Mayor.

Mr. Sulman during his regime had

always been promptly on hand and had adhered strictly to the rules.

Although he hoped next year to get

a good Mayor, it would be hard to

In reply Mayor Sulman said that

he was gratified to hear the kind

words expressed in commendation of

an actor than a speaker, as actions

After eight years civic service, the

ed a meeting. During his active municipal life he had seen the water

works purchased, the commencement

of vitrified brick paving, the aboli-

tion of wards, and two large fac-tories started. Those with whom he

had come in conflict during his civic

service he asked to forgive and for-

After the Council had adjourned

Mayor Sulman invited his colleagues

to a farewell banquet at his home,

Stanley avenue, where a most delightful evening was spent.

PLEADED GUILTY

Greenfield, Mass. Dec. 29,-To a

ch.rge of murder Louis Martin B tzer,

of Turner's Falls, retracted a previ-

ous plea of not guilty in the Superior

criminal court here to-day, and plead-

ed guilty in the second degree. Bitzer

was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The plea was entered on an indict-

ment charging the murder of Ida May

Columbe, at Turner's Falls, Dec. 31,

1901. No mention was made of a

second indictment charging Bitzer with the murder of his infant son on

POISON IN WINE

Chicago, Dec. 29 .- Poisoned, it.

charged, by means of a bottle of wine

shanan on one side and the Moniaks

on the other. The wine, according to

the story told the police, was given to

Mrs. Shanan by Mary Moniak, on behalf of her parents, as a peace offering. Mrs. Shanan drank some of it,

pains soon afterward. She offered some of the wine to her niece, who

complained that it tasted bitter. Cum-

24 hours later. An examination of Cummings' stomach will be made.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.

London, Dec. 29 .- As a result of

fire in a small house in Stephney to-

day a Mrs. Schlessinger and her five

TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 29 .- Judge Chisl

holm to-day sentenced the Pepper brothers, convicted of committing a series of highway robberies in the

children were burned to death.

ings drank the remainder and died

said she suffered from severe

the same date.

vacate.—Carried.

Mayor Suhman and Ald. Taylor, Vaddell, Mounteer, Marshall, Thom-m McCoir and Cowan attended the Waddell, Mounteer, Marshall, Thom-son, 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

Ald. Fleming is sick and Ald. O'Brien is out of the city.

Requests to trim trees were received from Mrs. Christie, Victoria avenue; Peter Banke, St. Clair street; C. J. Poile, Selkirk street; trustees of McKeough school, and Matthew Magtin. These requests were referred to the Chief of Police.

The Good Roads and Local Improvement Co., Hamilton, wrote wanting \$165 for the screet sweeper which \$165 for the street sweeper which

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

On motion the account of J. C. Weir, \$26, for cherical work in the City Engineer's office was ordered

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 was necessary to have somebody in

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

Alex. McDougall, Sanley avenue, wanted some trees in Victoria Park trimmed because they shaded his garden. Referred to the Parks and Cometery committee.

Humane Officer Gregor's report of work done during the year 1902 was received. attention to the fact that S. J. Sutherland was assessed for income tax, when he hadn't lived here since Oxtober, 1901. The tax amounted to \$58.65. This matter was referred to the Finance committee.

John Langan wrote stating that he had fallen on the street by rea-son of a defective statemark and brok-en his arm. He asked that the Council pay the doctor's bill. Referred

Mrs. Mary Abram's assessment slig

showed a valuation of her property of \$900 while the tax roll showed a valuation of \$950. Referred to t nance to investigate. The Port Huron Engine & Thre h

er Co. wrote wanting to buy the roller and sell the city a lighter one. Referred to the Board of

The city solicitor wrote that the provisions of the 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 not overlook ed. Referred to Finance.

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

Ald. McCoig stated that there was an error in the assessment of John McKerrall. There was a difference of \$1,000 between his assessment slip and the collector's roll. Referred to

Ald. Cowan grye notice of a motion rescinding the resolution of the Council granting free water to Colby & Scott and W. N. Drader.

The chairman of the Industrial committee read two letters, one from Colby & Scott and one from W. N. Drader. Both firms asked that 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:-

That the account of John Bowes, \$6.90, be paid. That the account of Blight & Fielder, \$137.74, be referred to the engineer to report on, as part of the items

were chargeable to local improve-That the account of Mrs. E. F. Park, \$45, be paid.

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 Water-

works Dept., \$46, be paid. That the account of James Wanless, \$1, draying, had been settled for 50c, That the account of W. N. Drader, That The & Hadley Co. be given

permission to instal a private fire alarm system in their mill. That the account of Fred Wood, \$1.50, be paid.
That George A. Taylor be paid \$2 for lighting and taking 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 Blonde Co. While the committee considered that the granting of free water to new industries county this fall. To the elder he was a good investment, they didn't gave seven and to the younger six crossing of the trains at Wanstead, was think it advisable to grant free water years in Kingston penitentiary

# MANY MISCHANCES.

THE WANSTEAD WRECK'S RE-MARKABLE FEATURES.

OPENING OF THE INQUEST AT

CARSON TESTIFY.

Wyoming, Dec. 30 .- At the inquest a ailroad 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

Ald. McCoig presented the financial statement of the year's expenditure. It showed very bittle overdraft and the council of 1902 had financed the city's affairs about even with the London on Sunday, but they were today made on oath, and the two employees both added details to support evidence which on the one vital point of 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 will remain as a record of the tragedy Carson has only in black and white the words "Bust it," written on the order by himself, to support his word. curious chain of mishaps which led to the disaster was perhaps the most im-pressive feature brought out by the day's proceedings. Carson, in the first place, either misunderstood or failed to deliver an order, or else that order was improperly given. Either of these circumstances might have occurred, and a wreck been impossible if the operator at Kingscourt had been at his key, instead of, as he probably was, out on the plat-form. There was a clear four miles behis conduct of affairs at the Council | tween the two stations in which to gain

neer, had passed the Kingscourt danger signal, and the Wanstead operator had ss-like manner. He was more of spoke the loudest. The Mayor then read his valedictory to the Council. been working in his office, as he often does at night, he would have had five minutes to raise his semaphore, and the time had arrived to say farewell. While he regretted the change still it was accompanied by a feeling of relief. No man could be Mayor withexpress could not have got by that.

With No. 5 past-these two stations the agent at Wyoming had a chance tohold the freight. He was imperatively ordered to do this by the despatcher, and gave the signal to the rear brakeout neglecting his private affairs. He was proud to say that during his two years' service he had never missman on the van of the long line of cars. The brakeman saw the lantern wave, and transmitted the stop signal to the head of the train. He supposed that the conductor had been left behind, but from the engine came an answer by lantern that everything was all right, sent by both conductor and front brakeman, so he did not repeat the signal. The Wyoming agent, content with having his

stop signal acknowledged, walked back in to his station, not knowing that he had failed to carry out the instruction, namely, to "stop" the freight. Conduc-tor Graham knew that he had to pass the freight at Wanstead, and but for a final mishap to his plans the express would have swept by in safety. Uraham knew better than to keep a fast pas-senger train waiting, and in his own words, he "didn't want any truck with those big mogul engines," so when the freight was nearing the switch at Wanstead he ordered the driver to slacker speed, and the brakeman jumped off and ran ahead to turn the switch. This was to save the time that would be lost by bringing the heavy train of beef cars to a dead standstill and then start again. The ground at the switch was slippery with soft snow, and the brakeman's feet went from under him. He failed to throw the switch, and the freight engine and cars rolled along the main track past him. Then the train had to be stopped and backed up to the switch. This took a minute and a half, only a little time, but longer than would have been required to pull the train into se-curity on the siding. When that little time expired the crew were jumping for their lives before the awful rush of No.

given as a Christmas present, Richard The hearing of the evidence is being proceeded with in a little hall near the Wyoming station, itself once the shelter Cummings, 50 years of age, died yes-terday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie hanan, in Ashland avenue, where he was boarding. Wm. Moniak, his wife, of many sufferers from a railway wreck Therisa Moniak and their 4-year-old Dr. Albert E. Hall of the town is the daughter, Mary, were arrested on suspresiding Coroner, and he has drawn his picion of having poisoned Cummings. ury from among the citizens of his own A bitter quarrel is said to have taken village, and included among them four place between Cummings and Mrs. The jurors are Messrs. William Cul-

eert, Robert Rae, William Coghill, Rev. J. M. Gunn, Pierce Parker, Rev. W. D. Richardson, O. H. Smith, Rev. E. J. Haines, J. W. Smith Rev. W. G. Andrews, Simon Casey, Alphonse McKay, G. G. Hartley and John Gibson, Mr. G. G. Hartley and John Gibson, Mr. J. W. Smith was made foreman. Mr. George C. Jones, Divisional Super-intendent of the railway, was in the village during the day, but the representatives of the company in the court bom were Mr. W. C. Costello of Lon-Yon, the Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. W. W. Pope of Belleville, who act-

ed as legal adviser. Mr. Carson, the agent now charged by his superiors with responsibility for the wreck, had with him Mr. W. J. Hanna, M.P.P., of Sar-nia. The examinations are being conducted by Crown Attorney Bucke of Sarnia. Carson was called first, but his lawyer objected. He said that he wanted to have heard first the evidence dealing with the incidents leading up to Carson's part in it. This being practi-cally an intimation that the despatcher's version should be given first, Mr. J. G.

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. roy was reached, but he was not suce but that the time had not all been was reached, but he was not sure lost before the express left Landon. No. 5 was expected to reach Watford at 10 o'clock, and actually did reach there about two minutes earlier. The order was numbered 93, and it was to the ef-

fect 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 9.49 p.m. Some eight minutes later Wyoming called London and said the freight was not getting out, and inquiry at Watford 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 amust." 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 th

despatcher knew that his work was over, and the agent at Watford had to possed peq g on him fine no uruma. 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 circum-

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 wreck give their statements upon oath first. Not one of the men directly connected with the incidents leading up to the wreck were asked by the officials for a detailed explanation, but whatever the outcome of the judicial investigation, the superintendent of the divisio will deal with the case on behalf of the

railway afterwards. The discovery of the friends of Miss Toini Paananen, the you g woman who was en 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 her to day. Watford, Dec. 29. against the remark and mis leading 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 when there was not half the volume of business to attend to at Watford. We think it our duty to correct these statements, know ing them to be untrue, and the tone to that a gross injustice has been done to them to be untrue, and we consider a good citizen and a valuable servant of

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OF ALL DE SCRIPTIONS **CHEAPEST IN** CHATHAM ...

### 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

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.

ful 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, rescurceful

1903 is not going to be an unevent-

and, above all, incorruptible and upright men for the city government. Every ratepayer, doubtless, has been deluged, tog 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,

development Good! And yet some of us have heard the self-same platform enunciated before with equal indefiniteness -and have not noticed the rate de-

strict economy, reduction of the rate,

commercial expansion and industrial

creasing 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 millenium. 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 nonentities 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. Mc-Keough 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

# AFTER THE REMENDOUS . RUSH .

We are left with many odd and broken lines in Clothing and Furnishings which we intend offering at special reduced prices to clear. Read the following list over carefully; remember you will get just what we advertise. . . . .

Fancy Silk Neck Wraps, \$1.00 kinds for 69c. Fancy Silk Wrap, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 kinds for \$1.00. Fancy embroidered Suspenders, 75c, 90c kinds for 59c. Neckwear-Flowing Ends, Puffs, Four in-hand Ties, 50c kinds for 25c. Large sizes in all-wool Underwear, \$1 00 kinds for 75c, sizes 44 and 46. Men's all-wool Suits, good linings and well worth \$7.50 for \$5.00. 41 boys' 3 piece Suits, all wool, \$3.75, 4.00, 4.25 kinds now \$3.00. Men's and young men's Beaver Overcoats, \$7.00 values, black and blue.

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ever been cast; upright, honorable, incorruptible-rare public virtues. In short, Mr. Moneoegh is a safe man to elect as our Mayor and we very heartily commend bim to the people. And while referring to the mayoralty 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 issues-not to the injury of his opponent personally or in his business relations. Mr. McKeough's campaign sirable. is a credit to himself and a tribute

tribute they are not slow to recognise and appreciate. ha 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 busis than has this and The Planet desires to unite in the general appreciatory congratulations being ex-

to the intelligence of the people-

tended to Dr. Bruy and Mr. Sheldon. The battle for school trustees promises to be interesting. With the exception of Mr. McCclrvie 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 centests. 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.

A SALUTARY EXAMPLE.

Bobcaygeon Independent. The Qu b c court by its decision just given has made an excellent example in unreating Joseph Brunst, M. P., and disqualifying him for seven years, for electoral corruption. A few more such examples might clean some of the vileness from politics.

> HOME STUDY FOR PUPILS. Arnprior Chronicle.

plebisci e taken in Ottawa home work for public school pupils showed 1,775 parents to be in favor of after hour tasks and 837 against the personal abuse. His efforts have practice. The expression of opinion been devoted to dealing with civic probably means that in the view of the majority a reasonable amount of home work for pupils in the higher forms is not only harmless, but de-

> A HOWLAN' SHAME. London Advertiser.

Congratulations to the Prince and Princess of Wales! By the way, the Mayor of Toronto promised their Royal Highnesses, when in Canada, a set of toys for their children. This would be a good time to fulfill the promise. A description of the toys was published in a court magazine with illustrations, but nothing further was heard about them. on Oliver A. Howland, C. M. G.!

GOOD NIGHT, "LADIES"!

New York Sun. There are no more "lady teachars" in Chicago. The school management committee has revised the rules by substituting "woman" for "lady" in every case where the latter expression was found. The lovers of simplicity and haters of pretence will applaud the change. Those of us who were brought up on Scott and Cooper, remember a whole host of elegant and lovely "females." \ That phrase jars a little now, and has a comic face. Every generation has its jargon and its affectations, and there is an affectation of downrightness as well



### RETURNS THANKS

To the Electorate of the City of

Ladies and Gentlemen,-I carnestly desire, at the present closing of the civic year, to give expression of my iat on of the honor which you so liberally conferred upon me last January in electing me as one of your aldermen, and to return to you my sincere thanks for your kindly consideration of my services during

the past year.
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

I regret in many ways that busi ness 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 Wishing you all a very happy New

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# Local Briefs

Miss Alma Gammage has returned from London. Peter Blonde teft yesterday morn-

ng for Pigeon, Mich.

W. L. Underwood, of London, was a Chetham visitor yesterday. Wm. Chrysler sang O. Salutarius at St. Joseph's church Sunday night. Eric Bounsall, of Cleveland, for-merly of Blenheim, was in the city

Miss Gertie Potter is spending her vacation in Newbury, London and Glencoe.

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 Years night.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Roleigh 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 yes terday afternoon for Detroit. Wanted! A good, smart, intelligent boy, to learn the printing business in The Planet News Room. tf

Charles Wilson and daughter, Miss Maggie Wilson, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wil-W. J. Kenny, of Muskegon, Mich.

and J. A. Geraghity, of Ypsillanti, Mich., were the guests of E. R. Putnam, Sunday. The Almondbury Bell Ringers are

champions of England and give an excellent entertainment. Fr day night at Grand Opera House. Miss Laura Doyle, nurse in train-

ing in a Mt. Clemens hospital, is spending a few days with Miss Ettic McKie, Lansdowne avenue. A hot show! A pretty show! 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 perform ers, dancers, vocalists and come-dians will be at the Grand under Mr. Gus Hill's direction on Jan. 3. Miss Lebina Rankin, of Dover.

seriously ill with pneumon's. 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 Morley to the electors of Ward three Mr. Morley is out again for school trustee.

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 tf bargains.

Miss Florence Ashford, who has been visiting to r aunt, Mrs. George Mer-rict, Emma street, for the past six weeks, r. . n to Battle Creek, Mich., on Wednesday.

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

Miss Marie Hogan, of Pine street left this morning for Creatine, Ohio, where she has accepted a position. Miss flogan 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 vis ting the latter's mother. Mr. Stokes is a jeweller and was formerly in the employ of VonGunten Bros. He is now living in Indiana and is prosper-

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 Pres byterian church, was made the recipien tof 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 en-

tertainment. Silver collection at the Hugh Knight, charged with an offence under the Charlton . 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 im \$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 monologuist, is first class, and his jokes were new and up-to-date. His piano pyrotechnics were also very clever, and brought down the house,' -Boston Globe.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place Christmas Eve in Windsor Baptist church, when Mr. Louis H. Courier, of Chatham, was united in murriage to Miss Lizzie Martin, of Raleigh, by Rev. W. Bovington. The bride looked the picture of happi-ness in a costume of white silk and wearing a pictured hat and carry-ing in her hand a beautiful bouquet of carnations. The bride was attendof carnations. The bride was attended by her friend, Miss Nettie Rouse, of Detroit, while the groom was supported by W. Haveln, of Detroit. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of Mrs. John Bunnings, of Detroit, sister of the bride, where a splendid supper awaited them. After spending a evening the happy couple left on the midnight train for Chicago. They RUG FACTORY. | will be at their home in Chatham after Dec. 27th.

### PICTURE

Of health, we say of a perfectly health-ful 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 Never artist mixed a color on his palette that can vie artist



with the hues which tint a healthful worn-Why should this charm be sacrificed to should ickness? It eed not be in rare cases. The gen-eral health of woman is so linked with the health that wasted cheek and sunken eye

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Mrs. Mary R. Lewis, of Tanner. Gilmer Co., W. Va., writes: "I shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets, for they cured me when doctors and other medicines failed. For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, I had given up all hope of ever getting well, I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would almost cramp me to death. 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 sin the same person; after being sick so long I have changed to be robust and rosy checked."

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

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MOVING PICTURES.

The Pan-Amreican Moving Pictures Co., was the bill at the Grand last night and played to a very small audience. The pitcures 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 from, of an engine and one on the he pictures almost imagines he is ravelling through the tunnels and around the sharp curves. The comi- friends. car pictures, too, created much mirth. The company gives a matinee this afterroom to the young folks and this evening will change the program from last night.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

Wm. Decant, who has been ill, mproving.
Mrs. Wm. Jubenville has returned home after spending a few days in Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen, of Fletcher are the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. McCanty. Sleigh bells are being heard. The roads are in excellent condition. The figured windows are being put in St. Peter's church with good ef-

fect. Some very valuable presents were distributed around here Christmas 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 s the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. St. Peter.

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas tree given at the Producence school Wednesday even-ing, which proved a success.

Mr. Walter Orackel spent Christmas in Chatham the guest of mother, Mrs. S. Hoyles

CLANCY SLDING.

Master Robby Hawk and sister May, of Port Huron, are visiting their mother at Whitebread, This is a good winter for the farmers and the hardwares. The farmers are getting rid of the old rails and the hardwares 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

turkies to J. B. Stringer & Co. to-We are sorry to learn that Thomas Heas, Sr., is not improving any. He has a cancer of the throat. James Allon has sold his farm to P. McCarron, of Wallaceburg.

The Lain 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 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. Dewer has sold his fine span of horses to a party in Wal-laceburg for the sum of \$200.

is done on the stage. It is very gratifying to get the bet-

Girls often wonder if there are any

men in real life who make love as

ter of an argument, but it doesn't necessarily prove that you are right.

DRESDEN

Dec. 30—Miss Jean Tallach, of Ridge-town, is the guest of Mrs. John H. McVean. IcVean. W. Geen, of Toronto, is visiting his prans, Mr. and Mrs. John Green

Nor.n Dresden. Mrs. Walter McCreary, of Florence visiting her brother, Watter H Bert Graham, a former Dresden resident, now residing in the States is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martin Graham. Mr. and Mrs, L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, who spent the Christman holidays with Mrs. Reveratt's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer,

have returned home. William Elgie has been elected by acclamation as reeve of Camden. Chester Kimmerly, of Napanee, is visiting his brother, Redford Kim merly. John Gibson of Tyendinga, is visit

ting Mrs. James Kimmerly, North Dresden.
Will McCall has returned from spending his Christmas holidays in 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 entetertainment 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 entutled Christmas Cake by Mr. Hasson, brought down the house. A comedy by Mr, Hasson and Mr. Ellis was also fine. The dialogue by Miss Pumfrey, Bannett and Mr. Langford was enjoyed by all. The recitations by the smaller children were good. Ray. Mr. Redman had charge of the program. After a lengthy program had been gone through with, Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed toys and books 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 Mich credit is due to them. school was crowded to the doors. Pro-

ceeds of evening amounted to \$22. Dec. 29.-Mrs. C. E. Buller is spending a few days with Detroit friends. Fred. C. Grainger, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Miss Carter, of Bothwell, were guests of Miss Verrinder on

Mrs. J. Stewart and Keith returned from a visit with Alvinston Clarence, the little son of H. E. Sitzes, had his finger badly smashed

Mrs. Frank Charteris and Katie, of Chatham, spent Sunday at D. Mc-Farlane's. Mrs. Bartram, of Lansing, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Kime and Chas. Dicki son, of Buckenridge, Mich., and John Dickison, of Arkona, spent Sunday at F. J. Mayhew's.

E. E. Lambrook was in Bothwell p-day The Sunday school of St. James Presbyterian church will hold its a nual entertainment on New Yo night. A good program is being p

pared and everyone will be heart ly W. Meldrum, of Detroit, is visiting friends herre. Mr. and Mrs. A. Langford, of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday at James Fer-

Ernest Groves, of Chatham, was in town to-day. Miss McCracken, of Glencoe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Evans.

## TILBURY

Dec. 29.-Miss Carrie Scriven has returned from Carson City, Mich., where she has been engaged at the millinery business for the past season, to spend vacation at her home

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

Miss Grace Savage, of Detroit, is the guest of her aunt here, Mrs. Henry Richardson. R<sub>3</sub>v. Charles Kennedy, son of Rev. J. B. Kennedy here, conducted service in the Methodist church yesterday. Miss Bell Shaw returned yesterday

from Port Roman to spend vacation at her home here. Mrs. Lewis, of Windsor is visiting her parents, Rov. and Mrs. Kennedy at the parsonage

Mrs. King, of Tilbury East, died on Friday last and was buried on Sat-urday in St. Francis' cemetery. L. Beng'et, of the Merchant's Bank, Learnington, 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 Col lege, Sandwich, is spending his vaca

tion at his home here. Miss Annie Wands, of Merlin, was in town yesterday.

Miss T. Hogan, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Miss M. Hogan. Neil 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 Jos-eph McFadden on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rippley, of Dresden, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. Purdie, Mrs. James A. Wright, of Manvel 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 Tp. William and Edward Salisbury, Marine City, are home on a visit

# Modern Martyrs.

The age of martyrs 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,

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 and girls of refined and sensitive temperaments. Knowing that their sufferings are due to a discordered 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 ailm-nt. The seat of the trouble being in some one of the female orwans, the remedy to be effective must act on this portion of the anatomy.



READ THE FOLLOWING LETTERS:-

Archer, Ont., Feb 1, 1902. letter some time ago, but was feeling so well for my good health. I am so strong now 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 don't you think that is pretty good for doctored away hundreds of dollars, and your medicine? People wonder when tell them about ORANGE LILY, but if when I thought-I was dying with inflammation of the womb, a box of ORANGE LILY, but if I were to 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. Coonley I am cured of womb troubie. I can testesteem I hold your ORANGE LILY. I am if your its wonderful curative properties, thankful there is such a relief for pour. thankful there is such a relief for pour, suffering women, for I have been one of

them and can sympathise with others, Your sincere friend,

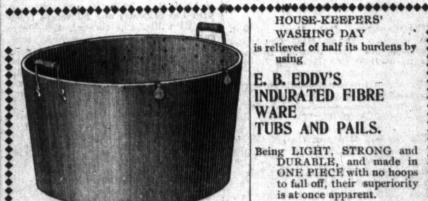
Brinsley, Ont., Feb. 3, 1902. Dear Friend,—I always feel glad to Dear Mrs. Currah-I received your kind hear from you. I am real well and feel that I will not need any unless I overwork myself, and that is very easy for a woman at my age to do. I an 53 past and have seven in family to work for and four men boarders besides. Now, 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.

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### Local Briefs

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John Waddell's card appears to day on the "Growler." Every lady should read Mrs. ruthers' Free Offer on page 3.

Mrs. Joyce and Miss Knott, Baxter street; are visiting in Detroit. The "Growler" is setting apart its columns these days for aldermanic

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

The Misses Complin, of London, ere visiting at the residence of William Ball, 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 as semble in S. B. Arnold's office at eight

Miss Lydia Pegg, who has been visiting at Mrs. A. Shillington's, Kirk street, returned to her home in Blenbeim to-day. The Chatham Oil Co. will hold

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 pur-

chased from Miss McLean, Wellington street west. The Committee of Wheelmen appointed at a recent meeting, will as-

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

semble in S. B. Arnold's office at eight

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

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, Janu-

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

better known as Mrs. Douglas. The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will 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 Rankin, 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 a' their grounds, Riverside Park, New Years' day.

### FORSALE

Two houses and two lots on Grey atreet, 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

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Hot Cocoa at Wigzell's. M. Wilson, K. C., is in London to

Park Bros. presented each of their mployes with a dollar on Christmas Joseph X. Robert gave a sleighing party to a number of his friends last

Don't forget the 10c. Assorted Taffies at Wigzell's, to-night and to-Roy Fife, of Detroit, returned to

Detroit yesterday, after a few days' stay in the city. E. D. Mitton, of Ridgetown, treasurer of the township of Howard, is in

### AT THE GRAND

the city to-day on business.

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

help pleasing everybody.

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

The magnificent procession, re-splendent with all their trappings were admirably gazed upon and when the King and Queen passed in a magnificent stage coach drawn by the eight oream colored horses the

### OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Simon Dillen, 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 fam ly 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. An hony's Cemetery.

### RIVER RINK

Ex Ald W. E. McKeough Pro: poses a Fine New Year Gift for Curlers and Skaters.

The following generous communi-

cation speaks for itself: Editor The Planet: The call to arms sounded in yes-

terday's edition of the News concerning a skating and curling rink comes at a most opportune moment The need of a rin at this season of the year when we are enjoying a period of seasonable weather and Jack Frost is abroad in

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 re-flooding of the same and the cleaning 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 to say nothing of the increased facilities for healthy exercise it will afford to the old and young of the city.

W. E. McKEOUGH. Chatham, Dec. 30, 1902.

ONLY ONE APPEARED.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 29.-The referendum ballot box stuffing cases came before Judge Bell at the Court House here this morning. H. A. Bran-ton was the only one of the three accused to put in an appearance. After argument by counsel, the hearing was adjourned till January 19, 1908.

CARD OF THANKS.

The managers of the House of Refuge wish to thank Miss Gammage, 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 relieves the destitute and pro-tects 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. Rafreshments.
Visiting brothers welcome.
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-Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish blotches and bad complexion resulttake Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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VICEROY'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 unparallel-ed in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the State "Grand Tusk-er," twelve feet high, the largest ele-phant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver and the elephant itself was almost hidden be-neath 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 capar-isoned. Then, it order of precedence, came the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of Travancore, and other rul ing chiefs, seventy in ail, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length.

This glittering procession started from the railroad station preceded by dragoon guards and artillery, the Vicesoy's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. The route was entirely lined by British and native troops. the saluting battery posted at the fort commanding the Lahore gate, guns thundered out a royal salute as the Vicency passed with the heralds, and trumpeters sounding at intervals spir-ited fanfares. The cortege passed in front of a magnificent line of 150 elephants, which bore the brilliantly-dress-ed 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 proession as the cavalcade traversed broad road leading to the Junma Musjid Mesque, 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

The heralds, pursuivants and trumpeters who followed the escort and immediately preceded the viceregal procession were conspicuous by the splen-dor of their attire. They were followed by the newly constituted Imperial Cadet Corps, comprising thirty Maharajahs, headed by Sir Portab Singh, looking superb in their white coats, blue turbans

and decorations. Excitement was at fever heat as the first elephants, with gold and silver howdain, 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 Musjid, 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 shuf-fled slowly by, many of the massive howdahs of quaint and rich design be-ing surmounted by magnificent canopies of gold-embroidered and bejewelled tagold-embroidered and bejewelled tapestry. The bodies of the animals were almost hidden by their trappings of crim-son, purple and gold. Bands of gold encircled their tusks, 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 Previnces, with escorts of Indian cavalry, and tribal leaders from beyond the borderline. Down the main street moved the cor-

tege, through lines of saluting soldiers, and excited, surging, salaaming 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 Princes filing 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 tege, through lines of saluting soldiers, Duchess of Connaught was attired in blue. They received a flattering wel-come at all points. The Vicercy 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 breakd was, and many hours elap of before the people were able to return to their camps.

CAPTURED SULTAN'S FAMILY.

Dutch Colonial Troops Meet With Some Suc ess 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 intains 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.

Berlin, Ont., for highway robbery. The elder 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.

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Respectfully yours, R. V. BRAY.

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## TO-NIGHT.

Pan-American Electric Carnival, at Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I., O. O. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. Christmas entertainment in the Sunday School Hall of Christ Chuch,

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 snow flurries. Wadnesday, westerly winds, fair, with a little lower tem-

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 23. Highest yesterday 30. Lowest syesterday 20. Direction of wind, west.

Miss Tompkins, of R dg town visit m the city yesterday. Mrs. W. Thompson, of Galt ,was guest in the city yesterday.

A. N. Byram, of Blenheim ,was guest in the city yesterday. Miss O. B. Poile entertained a number of friends last evening. Fred. Phelp, Grey street, is spend ing a few days in Elmwood.

Every lady should read Mrs. Car ruthers' Free Offer on page 3. Joe Tilt and his men are decorating the methodist church, at Tupperville

Will McCaw, of Detroit, will spend New Years with his parents, Adela de Neil Watson, of Mull, is spending

with his many Chatham The firemen wish to thank J. G. Kerr, Dave Nagle, and Dr. Hall for eigars.

Miss Marge Kerr, of Detroit, is spending the week with her parents, Head s reet.

John H. Glassford was seen jogging his great three year old "Irene D." this morning on Queen street. The Blenheim bachelors are giving a dance in Blenheim to night. A

number of Chatham young people will A ball will be held in Thamesv.lle to-morrow night. Music will be provided by the famous London Harpers. A number of young people from Chat-

ham will attend. Through the kindness of Mr. Jame 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 granges.

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 destination they were treated to a fine oyster supper, and, leaving at a late hour, arrived home in time for break-

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Wm. Mowbray returned to Toronto to-day. Miss Anna Shaw, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

K. McLeod, of Wallaceburg, wa Maple City visitor yesterday. Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is a guest in the city to-day. Fred. Mayhaw, of Thamesville, is the

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 registered at the Ranking House yesterday. Mrs. John Hildreth and son Gerald,

are visiting in Dresden for a few

est of friends in this city.

G. S. Spashett and wife, of Pentiac, are the guests of Mr, and Mrs. A. J. Bedford. Miss Jean Angus is spending this

week with relatives in Wallaceburg and Dresden. Desirable young man wanted to

earn the drug business. Apply to J W. McLaren, druggist. Chas. Wilson, and daughter, Miss Maggie, returned to London after few days spent in the city.

R 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. Raid, ex-M. P., from West

Durham, was in the city yesterday, and to-day, the guest of his cousin, ex-Ald. Ald. J. R. Red Dan Robertson, of the Chicago Board of Trade, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Paxton, 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 Heaver'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.

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 suffered by the Wanstead catastrophe, and offer free transportation for both dead and injured. The condition of the patients at Victoria Hospital is encourage ing. Since the report given out at a late hour last night, with one exception, all have improved and are strong er and in better spirits than at any other time since the reck. Alexander M. Stewart of Wingham is the only whose condition is less satisfying He is only slightly bruised, but hi pulse sank rapidly during the night. Dr Mason, one of the house surgeons, said that he thought that it was merely reaction from shock.

PALTOT-S. UFFING CASES. Only One Man Faces the Charge at

St. Thomas. St. Thomas, Dec. 30,-The ballet-stuf-

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 Frefontaine Confers

With L ading Ii erals. Montreal, Dec. 30 .- A conference was held here between Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and a number of leading Liberals. The object of the conference was to take steps toward establishing a re-gular French Liberal organ in Montreal, as the party, since Mr. Tarte's withdrawal from the Government, is without 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 directorate :- Thomas H. West of St. Louis; W. K. Bixby, St. Louis; Samuel R. Shipley, Philadelphia; Newman Erb. New York; Myron J. Carpenter, Vice-President and General Manager. The road has passed into the hands of a syn-

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PUTVERIN ARRESTED.

West Selkirk, Man., Dec. 29.-J. Putverin, in whose shanty J. Prothero 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 remember when it was done. · He and Prothero 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.

# l'he December Sale

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DRESS TWEEDS. Splendid line of heavy double fold Tweeds for Tailored Suits, Separate Shirts or Boys' and Men's wear-25c., 5oc., 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 HALP PRICE.

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

We are noted for Towellings and Glass Cloths -5c., 614, 8c., 10c., 121c. We continue December Towel Sale of Specials 15c and 50c. goods at 10c and 25c each. Fleeced Backs 5c., 8c., 10c., 12½c., 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. 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 prices some very fine Hats. Our Children's Hats and Bonnets are noted for their dainty stylishness. Mourning Hats and Bonnets and Widows' Dress Caps, &c.

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# 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 canvas 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 canvas 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 important 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

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, Onf., 29th Dec., 1902

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### <del></del> DEATH'S CALL

The death occurred last evening, at Grace Hospital, Toronto, of John Meighm, 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.,

in the office of the Kent Mills Co., and also taught school in the neighborhood of Toronto. He was a man of broad intellect and sterling qualities and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Among his relatives are Mrs. Thos. Wanless and E. Meighn, of this city; J. Meighn, London.; J. Meighn and C. Meighn, Detroit, and Mrs. A. Slade Toronto: and a sister. Mrs. Sylves-Toronto; and a sister, Mrs. Sylvester, Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker left on the C. P. R. this morning, 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. Keboe.
Treasurer—T. C. O'Rourke.
Consor—C. Goudreau. Guard—J. McGrail.

The Society is in a very flourishing condition, and under the above officers should continue to grow and

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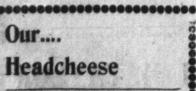




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### ITALIANS HELD A TOWN

RIOT AT HUBBARD'S COVE NOT YET ENDED.

en Working on Mackenzie & Mann's South Shore Railway Disappointed in Their Pay-Contractor Missing.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.) Halifax, Dec. 28.-The little Village of Hubbard's Cove, well known to Americans as a tourist resort, has been all day in the hands of an infuriated Italian mob of workmen, employed on Mackenzle & Mann's South Shore Railway construction, which is going on near that place. The contractor for that section of the line, John A. Wheaton of St. John, N.B., was behind in Wheaton of St. John, N.B., was behind in his payments of wages for November, and suddenly left the place a few days ago. The Italians have been showing their discontent for several days, but were kept in check by their foremen. To-day, however, the storm broke. The contractor was expected back last evening, with Mackeusle & Mann's chief engineer. His non-arrival, together with the absence of a son, who left quietly last night, and the tatended departure of Timekeeper McNeill, brought the matter to a crisis.

McNeill's departure was anticipated, and forcible measures were taken to prevent

forcible measures were taken to prevent it. Groups of armed Italians gathered at various points, and, before the timekeeper was aware of the situation, he was obliged K refuge at a hotel a few doors from

is own. Every effort was made to quiet the Ital-Every effort was made to quiet the Italian mob, and it des. ed from any attack on Mr. McNelll at the hotel as long as no escape was attempted. The hotel was guarded throughout the day on all sides by men with revolvers and knives, and an increased guard will be on to-night. Affairs to-day were at such a pitch that the Italian Consul had to be sent for. He arrived to-night, accompanied by a Halifax lawyer, and had an interview with interpreter Bango, who has all the week held his men in check with considerable skill. As a result, the Italians were dispersed late to-night, but more trouble is anticipated.

## GIRL KILLED HERSELF.

REPRIMANDED FOR THROWING SNOWBALLS.

Buffalo, Dec. 29 -- Because she was reprimanded for snowballing with some boys on the street, Mattie Gough, a fifteen-year-old girl, Saturday committed suicide. She fastened a rope to a steam pipe, placed a noose around her neck, and jumped off the chair. Miss Gough's mother, who is a widow, lives in St. Catharines, Out.

BISHOP OF ST. ALBANS DEAD. Right Rev. John Wogan Festing

Dies at Advanced Age. London, Dec. 29 .- The Right Rev. John Wogan Festing, Bishop of St. Albans, 18

dead. He was born in 1837. THE MARKET REPORTS.

Little Change in Grain or Live Stock -The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 27. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business at St. Lawrence Market was dull Business at St. Lawrence Market was dull to-day, the present inter-holiday season evidently being one in which buyers who througed the market on Christmas eve prefer to await until next week before buying New Year's provisions. The street market was somewhat busier than yesterday, 1,900 bushgis of grain being the total receipts.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of red sold unchanged at 68c per bushel and 500 bushgles sold—at 64c.

unchanged at 68c per bushel and 500 bushels sold—at 64c.
Bariey—Five hundred bushels sold firmer at 44c to 48½c per bushel.
Oats—Prices were ½c higher; 800 bushels sold at 34c to 34½c.
Hay and Straw—There was no change in prices, although the market was firm. About 20 loads of hay were offered and sold at \$13 to \$15 per ton for timothy and \$6 to \$9 for mixed. One load of straw sold at \$10.

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Dressed Hogs-Receipts were very light and the demand was equally so. Business a this line is quite dull. Prices quoted are

\$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Poultry—The demand is small and all poultry is quoted slightly easier.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; nothing doing; yeals steady; tops, \$8.56 to \$9; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,100 head; steady; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.45; plgs, \$6.80 to \$6.40; roughs, \$5.70 to \$5.90; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600; sheep steady; lambs strong to 5d higher; top lambs, \$5.90 to \$6; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5.35; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.30; wes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, top mixed, \$3.03 to \$3.75; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$5.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; nominal; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.60; beliers, \$2 to \$5.25; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.40; calves, \$3 to 7; Texas fed steers, 3.75 to \$5. Hogs-Receipts, 12,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchets', \$6.10 to \$6.55; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; rough heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.00; light, \$5.95 to \$6.35; bulk of sales, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Sheep-Receipts, 3.000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$4; native lambs; \$4 to \$6.

Montreal Grain and Froduce.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Grain—The market is quiet and featureless. No. 2 white oats sold locally at 35½c ex-store. Peas were quoted at 72½c high freights, buckwheat at 50½c east on the G. T. R., and rye, 49½c to 50c east.

Flour—There is a fair local and country demand. We quote:—Choice Manitobia spring wheat patents, \$4.20; seconds, \$3.90; strong bakers', \$3.50; whiter wheat patents; \$3.75 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; do in bags, \$1.67½ to \$1.72½; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.60.

Meal—The demand is fair in a jobbing way at \$4.25 to \$4.30 per barrel and at \$2 to \$2.95 per bag.

Butter—The demand for best creamery keeps good, and prices are very firm. We quote 22½c to 23c for best; roll dairy, 17½c to 18½c; western dairy, 17½c to 18c.

Eggs—The demand is chiefly for small lots. We quote:—Selected, 25c; candled stock, 19½c to 20c; Montreal limed, 18½c to 19c; Montreal limed, 17½c; cold storage stock, 17½c, and western limed, 16½c to 19c; Montreal limed, 17½c; cold storage stock, 17½c, and western limed, 16½c to 17c per dozen in round lots.

Provisions—Business is rather quiet, We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$24.50 to \$25; extra pure lard, in 20-b pails, 10¾c to 9c; Boar's Head brand, in 20-b wood pails, \$1.95 to \$2.03; Canada short cut back pork, \$2.5.50 to \$24; fluets canada short clear pork, \$2.55 to \$24; fluets the string wheat Markets.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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The head of the largest meat pack-ing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never tra-velled without his physician; every where he was accompanied by his medical adviser; he hired him for his exclsive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness and death; on the contrary he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into Pneumonia, Chronic Catairrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple anti-septic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold. because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to Pneumonia increases the danger by in-

creasing the heart's action. A popular school teacher in Pittsburg writes:-"I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded steam heated school room to a raw chill out doors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist with whom I exent a large part of my salary for cough loz ngers and potash tablets one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the young-

METOHELL'S BAY.

D. McDonalld, Jr., of Detroit, is home with his parents for a days. He has just returned from France, where he has been for some in the interests of the firm for whom he is travelling.

John Countries is visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of the Bay. Mr. Courtney left the Bay a number of years ago and has returned a first class engineer with papers for the largest boats on fresh

Professor Brush, of Fingal, was a the Bay and held a very large school in the art of breaking horses. He also gave an exhibition at the Raymond House barn with trained horses

Mr. Wm. M. Glover has returned from the Northwest, where he has been since last fall. He speaks very highly of that country. Court Royal, Dover, No. 796, Canadian Order of Foresters, at the regular meeting on Friday last elected the following officers for the coming

Chief Ranger-John McLaren. Vice Chief-Edward Burke. Financial Secretary - C. W. Ray-

mond. Recording Secretary - Stewart

Tressurer-Hugh Allen Chaplin W. M. Glover. W .- James Peterkin. J. W .- Fred. Lewis. S. B.-John Logan. J. B.-A. Normandin. Auditor-John Doy<sup>a</sup>e.

the above Court.

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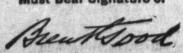
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### DEFEAT WAS CUMPLETE.

MOORISH IMPERIAL ARMY FLED PRECIPITATELY.

Abandoned Guns, Rifles, Tents and Everything Else When Beaten by Pretender's Forces.

London, Dec. 29 .- The complete route at Taza of the Moorish Imperial army by tender to the throne, which was reported December 23, has now been officially confirmed. The imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifes, ammunition, tents and beasts of burden, and fled precipitately to

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 29-On Dec. 22 brother of the Sultan's Minister of War, received orders to concentrate and take the offensive agains; the pretender at Taza. Before the Shereefians moved upon him, the pretender attacked them with large bodies of cavalry. The imperial army was surrounded, completely routed, and fied in disorder toward Fez, abandoning all material of war. The first lugitive arrived at Fez on the morning of D.c. 24. The gates of Fez are at present shat, shops are closed, and the population is excised, but there has been no disorder. The European colony at Fez, consisting of about twenty persons, is taking no steps to leave the town, and appears to be satisfied that there is no immediate danger.

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Loudon, Dec. 29.—Wiring from Fez December 23, the correspondent of The Times says the situation was so critical that he was making preparations to leave immediately. The same correspondent, in a despatch from Tangier, December 27, says:—"I got away from Fez just in time. I arrived here this morning, with the first naws of the disaster. The resels are reported to be marching on Fez, which is incapable of defence for more than a few days, owing to its position, the absolute lack of a supply of provisions and the ruinous state of the town walls. The population will remain loyal only as doing as the Sultan can protect and feed them. A few days of siege means starvation."

### MRS. HALL ESCAPES.

Woman and Son Under Surveillance

in a Windsor Hotel Get Away. Windsor, Dec. 29.-In vain have detec tives, police and lawyers been seeking clues as to the where bonts of Mrs. C. A. Hall and her eleven-yen-old son Alger, who escaped from the International Hotel, Windsor, despite the vigilance of four or five detectives. Mr. Wigle of the International says the mother and son escaped through a side door of the hotel on Christmas night, their exit being arranged by employees of the hotel, who sympathize with the woman. They were not disguised, but the bl'inding snow and darkness served to hide them. After the escape Mrs. West remained for some time in the room occupied by her daughter to avoid suspicion. Later she descended and paid the bill. Dr. Hall refused to talk. He takes the disappearance of clues as to the wheresbouts of Mrs. C. A. He takes the disappearance of He takes the disappearance of his wife and son philosophically. "I am still here, and I still intend to recover the boy," said the doctor, "but more than that I cannot say."

Mrs. Hall was served with a notice to produce the body of her son in court in Toronto on December 30, but as she is now probably outside the jurisdiction of the Canadian court; there is very little chance of her obeying the summons.

### MINNETONKA AT BERMUDA.

Disabled American Steamer That

Broke Away From Her Tow. New York, Dec. 29 .- A despatch reeived here says the American steamer Minnetonka, which left Newport, Eng., Nov. 30 for Boston, has arrived at Bermuda in distress.

A Toronto Broker Gone.

Dec. 29.—David Toronto, Robson, who carried on what was ostensibly a broking business at room 105, Mckinnon building, Melinda street, is missing from the city, and has left behind him debts to the amount of several thousand dollars and some scores of clients whom he succeeded in victimizing before he depart-ed for the States. He is believed to be in Detroit. Robson was very well known on the street. A large man, weighing around two hundred pounds, his right leg was drawn up, and he walked with a crutch. He had the

character generally of a good fellow, and certainly latterly was a free spender and liberal with his money. Robson acted as agent for people who desired to lend money at from two to five per cent, a month interest, loaning to persons temporarily embarrassed who were in good situations or who could produce satisfactory security. It is understood that he had searly thirty thousand dollars belonging to several moneylenders, who did not esire to be known to handle their fun in this manner, and his customers ran up into the hun-

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. Francis Wallbridge of Belleville is

Furious gales are endangering shipping off the coast of Newfoundland. The Cataract Auxiliary Company has

been incorporated by Hamilton capitalists. The London Socialist Labor party has decided to place a Mayoralty candidate in

The remains of the late Primate of all England were interred in Canterbury Cathedral. A negro and his wife were lynched for

the murder of a white man near Greenwood, S. C. The Eastern & Western Land Co., Torouto, has been incorporated with a capi-

Queen Alexandra gave a dinner to widows and orphans resident in London of those who fell in the Boer war. Mrs. Elizabeth Steele of Hamilton, suf

fering from bronchitis, died in the ambu A young man named Caskey died a Queensboro', it is said, as a result of blow struck by a companion named Phil-

The ceremonies in connection with the coronation durbar at Delhi commence today with Lord Curzon's state entry into the

Educationists in conference have recomscholarships shall be between 21 and 25 years of age. Hon. Geo. W. Ross will address meetings in Owen Sound, Meaford and Listowel.

Other Cabinet Ministers will speak in North Norfolk and North Perth, Montreal firemen, called to a fire on 8 Norbert street, found two illicit stills in full blast and no one in the house. The Provincial police took possession of the out-at, including twelve barrels of liquor.

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The London Express remarks that

Switze land's annual "battle of

finish near the little town of Arolla,

This extraordinary battle takes

eave (v) vall is near Arolla in

ered a space of 500 square yards,

light fiercely, and saw each cow, as

off the field to take up a position

from which she could observe the

When evening came, the only oc-

cupants of the improvised arena were

about two dozen unconquered cows,

which paced the turf proudly. Then

the queen of last year was let into

One by one the other cows wer

permitted to advance against her

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

this being the outward and visible

No sooner has this coronation cer-

emony taken place, than all the oth-

er cows were escorted forward and

grouped about their queen, who, with

much dignity, led them off up the

mountain path toward their new

The herdsmen take hardly any part

The cows' horns are blunted, so

that they can't actually gore each

other; but some of the battles are

mightily fierce. When the herd is

unusually large the fighting to de-

cide upon the queen sometimes lasts

Nuts for Food.

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by using them as a food, not mine

ing at them between meals, they are

Some of them contain a large pro-

nut, Brazil nut and butternut, These

and other elements are so united

that in so wholesome a food the

sides, those accustomed to the

change find the seasoning a decided

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Plant nut trees for beauty and use;

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American Gardening tells how

some have kept their potatoes, in-

tended for seed. Selecting them when

digging, they store them in a dry

shed or Larn until the weather gets

cold. About the middle of November

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 strawy 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 in-

jure the germination of the sprouts

if the tubers were frozen solidly in

such a mound if they were not dis-

turbed 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 Cul-

tinct food value.

Some who find eating nuts

as wholesome as nutitious

the neck of any other of the cows-

and one by one she put

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A Legend of the Red Men Explain the Strange Custom.

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

"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 walking 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 ani-

mal 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 scraped the face of the man, leaving the marks of his claws on the blood smeared face. "When the man found that he was uninjured, 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

THE CARIBS OF DOMINICA.

when they hunt or go to war."

Fierce 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 resultant child showed no deviation from the na-

Today they have dropped their man eating ways, but in the sixteenth century they scoured the Spanish main in Rico alone are said to have taken more than 5,000 men to be eaten. Though Spaniards, Frenchmen, Dutchmen, negroes, or Arrowaks, were all meat to them, yet these Caribs seem to have shown preference for certain nationalities. Davis, for instance, in his "History of the Caribby Islands," tells us that "the Caribbeans have tested of all the nations that frequented them and affirm that the French are the most delicate and the Spaniards are hardest of digestion." Laborde also, in one of his jaunts in St. Vincent, appears to have overtaken on the road a .communicative Carib who was beguiling the tedium of his journey by gnawing at the remains of a boiled human foot. This gentleman only ate Arrowaks. "Christians," he said, "give me the

Queer Qualification.

The enthusiasm of the thoroughgoing lover of Browning takes some surprising turns. The author of "In a Tuscan 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 at 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."

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 aveary, and he prepares to go down into the dust

Gorki's Early Struggles. Maxim Gorki, the Russian novelist, had an early career that in many ways recalls the early struggles of Jacob A. Riis. He ran away from home when a lad and for years found life mighty hard grubbing. He worked as a day laborer, a sawyer, a cook and a lighterman. Then he heard that free instruc tion could be obtained at Kazan, and, having no money to pay for his journey, he walked there, a distance of over 600 miles. Then he found he had

She-"y did you ask Belle to go

saw she was going anyhow, I didn't wish her to feel mean

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The higher the character of rank

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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 fail 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 assists 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 period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

Those who persist in dealing in futures sometimes retain a fond membrance 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 in every house hold. Large bottles cost only 25c.

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for their own use.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays W. E. Rispin, 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 return until Jan. 5th, 1903, at fareand 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 excursion tickets to students and teachers on presentation of certificates at fare and one-third good going from Dec. 6th to 13th inclusive, and returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th, 1903.

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Anctior Heart Cone.

gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, Sophita-Did you twig that Nellie an engagement ring on her fin-Alas! how great the number of The-No. I didn't; but that series that there's a wedding folks who have existed without having

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH.

Ladies and Gentlemen; lace e.e.y se son when the Swiss attle, wiich come from all parts. I am a candidate for the Corneil for 1903, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected I pro-mise to give the businesss the close great hard, to feed on the mountain sides. The one t of the conflict is attention it requires. Wishing you to decide with cow shall be queen a happy New Year, I remain, Your obedient servant, W. H. IRWIN. The fight was seen by a party of greatly excited English tourists. They watched the herd of cows, which cov-

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 Wishing you the compliments of the 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

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. Iwill endeavor to serve and fight for the rights of our dis-

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 ELECTGRS OF WARD NO. 2 Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for echool

portion of muscle-making food, as trustee in Ward No. 2 and respectbutternuts, beechnuts and peanuts fully solicit your vote and influence. many are rich in fat, as the hickory R. M. PAXTON.

TO THE ELECTOR'S OF WARD NO. 4 Ladies and Gentlemen:

flavor is the most delicate. They Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a rance to digestion would do well to ward. I have consented to do so. eat a little salt either after or durwill sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence. ing the process. In this way the Wishing you the compliments of the nuts will rarely cause ill effects: be-

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4

Aside from their value as a pure Ladies and Gentlemen: food, they are equal to the best confectionery when frosted. Chopped I am a candidate for the position of fine, they are an addition to cake, either added to the dough for the Public School Trustee for Ward No.

4, and, as such, will appreciate the favor of your vote and influence. main cake or applied in the form of If elected as your representative it will be my aim to act always in the but remember that they have a disbest interests of the people. Wishing you the compliments of the

wishing season, I am,
Respectfully yours,
JOHN MACKAY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that at the re quest of a number of the electors I they sort them, rejecting all that show signs of decay. They then spread a layer of straw eight or ten 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

Yours obediently, J. W. WEBB.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested to offer my-self for re-election as school trustee for the ensuing term, I place myself in your hands. If elected, I shall in the future, as in the past, do my duty to the best of my 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

ing 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 Yours faithfully, sonal 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 chiel's amang ye tak'ng notes, and faith he'll prent 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 workingmen and laborers, and the thorough numbering of the city houses.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. MARSHALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for 1903.

You elected me to office for 1902, and as a member of Board of Works, each oil refinery and Industrial committees, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards civic interests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you believe I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit.

Wishing you the compliments of



TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM. 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 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

season, soliciting your vote and in-fluence; faithfully yours, G. G. TAYLOR. TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for echool trustee in No. 5 Ward, and if my course at the Board has met with your approval, I would earnestly solicit your support and influence.

JOHN McCORVIE TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and G.n.iemen: I am a candidate for alderman for 1903. If elected will do all in my power to advance the city's interests. Wishing all a presperous New

Year.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR.

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 your vote and influence, faithfully yours, E. A. MOUNTEER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of many citizens have decided to offer myself as a candidate for alderman. I shall ac-

cordingly sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence. Wishing you the complements of the season, I am,

Yours respectfully, THOMAS SCULLARD, TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

I am a candidate for the position of alderman for 1903 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Trusting that my former actions at the Council Board will merit your

support, I remain, Faithfully yours, WALTER T. PIGGOTI.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: During the pas tthree years I have filled the position of Alderman of the city to the best of my judgment, and if my actions have met your approval I would again ask you for your sup-port 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 Alder-man 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

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 voted for me for alderman last elec-tion, without in a single instance be-ing solicited, canvassed or button-continue to look strictly after our

Yours faithfully, W. S. MARSHALL

the season,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN WADDELL Wishing you the compliments

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We carry a stoc' .f Fresh and Salt Meats of the best quality Pork and Beans 6c. a can. A. B. SELVEY \*\*\*\*\* Wm. Foreman & Co., - Importers. - Wm. Foreman & Co.

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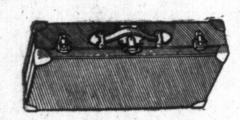
Such as Handkerchiefs, Gloves. Umbrellas, Waist Silks Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silks for Dress, Rich Fabrics for Costumes, and a stock of Linens that any one would be proud of a piece of linen from it.

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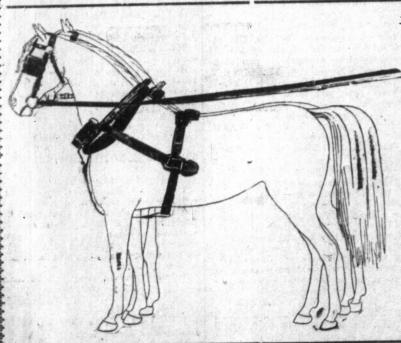


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when Mr. and Mrs. William Ball and the Misses Ball entertained at the Oddfellows' Auditorium.

The ball room presented a brilliant and fascinating scene. Chaste evidences of dainty decorative accomplishment and a delicate profusion of flowers and foliage graced the interjor, while to the mystic melodies of the music of Zickle's far-famed Detroit orchestra, youth and beauty paid graceful tribute at the alluring shrine of Terpsichore.

The guests gathered from many parts of the province, and the function was especially enjoyable. The gowns of the fair dancers were exquisitely fashioned and lent a subtle charm to

the brilliant and picturesque scene. Mr. and Mrs. Ball, assisted by their fair daughters, received the guests on their entry into the ball room. Many very handsome and chaste costumes were in evidence, and, beneath the brilliant electric lights, the gowns and jewels of the fair maidens sparkled brightly in contrast with the more sombre garb of their gallant partners. All was merry, and gay laughter and whispered nothings, floating lightly through the room, gave life and spirit to the happy gathering of ashion and culture.

Luncheon was served on the third loor at the midnight hour. Tables, delicately decorated and luxuriantly laden, were arranged in banquet form Works. and all the happy dancers lunched to-

The ball enjoyed several unique and pleasing features that will cause it to be remembered as the most pleasing and entertaining dance in the history of Maple City social functions.

The guests were all enthasiastic in their appreciation of the kindness, thoughtfulness and carefulness, exhibited on every side, in arranging for their comfort and convenience Majds-in-waiting assisted the ladies in their preparations for their entrance, and careful attendants took charge of the street apparel of the gentlemen and gave each guest every

The following was the list of invited Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm-son, Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Lan-don, Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. west, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, Mrs. Stripp, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. West, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. West, Mr. and Mrs. rie, Mr. and Mrs. Stegmann, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Tackaberry, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McKeough, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. Northwood Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Northwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Judge and Mrs. Bell, r. and Mrs. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Rev. and Mr. R. McCosh, Mr. and Mrs. George Heyward, Mr. and Mrs. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Greening, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Green-Mrs. J. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ris-pin, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Coate, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bray, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodward, Mrs. Minty, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor Gard-iner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Malcolm-son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cor-nell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. Tissiman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Cooper, Miss McKeough, Miss Dennis, Misses Houston, Miss Ross, Dennis, Misses Houston, Miss Ross, Misses Holmes, Miss Fleming, Misses Gemmill, Miss Fleming, Miss Hollo-well, Miss Rose, Misses Campbell, Miss Tackaberry, Miss Skey, Miss Northwood, Miss McNabb, Miss Mc-Kellar, Miss Butler, Miss Glass, Miss Kellar, Miss Butler, Miss Giass, Miss Harper, Miss Stegman, Misses Stephenson, Miss Rispin, Miss M. McCosh, Miss Battisby, Miss Taylor, Miss Martin, Miss Mercer, Miss Erma-tinger, Miss Stephenson, Miss Boles, Miss Greening, Miss Sheriff, Miss Howie, Miss McKeough, Miss Ander-son, Miss Pratt, Miss Burrell, Miss Balpur, Miss Richards, Miss Douglas, Miss Bell, Miss Fraser, Miss Scott. Miss Bell, Miss Fraser, Miss Scott, Miss Heyward, Miss Moore, Miss Mc-Donald, Miss McLean, Messrs. Mow-Miss Heyward, Mass Bloore, Miss McDonald, Miss McLean, Messrs. Mowbray, Musson, Stephens, Douglas, Bell, Bell, Massey, Massey, Rutherford, Malcolmson, Malcolmson, Gunn, Piggott, Stripp, Ireland, McKellar, Black, Hopkirk, Daniels, Shambleau, Lowe, Fraser, Jardine, Miller, Garland, Beattle, Harrison, Sutherland, Dennis, Sissons, Northiway, Scott, Crawford, of Windsor; Clemens, Sutherland, of Tilbury; Drewry, Toronto; Henderson, Toronto; Hamber, Toronto; W. Houston, McCosh, Wallaceburg; Dr. Buck, Kent Bridge; Pennefather, Toronto; E. Skey, Buffalo; Muir, Detroit; Bruce, Hamilton; Kippin, Tälbury; Temple, Toronto; Capt. Arthur King, Windsor; C. King, Windsor; G. Kindsore; Tripp, Lucan; Jackson, Anderson, McLean, Pape, Walker, Brown, Bray, Fisher, Stevens, McIntosh, Dawson, Lonion; Campbell, Woodstock; J. F. McKeough, city; Van Vleck, Toronto; Musson, Dress

# den; Holmes, — White, Windsor; Greenhill, Windsor; Tyrell, Barrie; Grant, Holmes, Johnion, Jackson, McLeod, Hamilton, eElliott, Loudon, Gervin, Scholfield, Coltart, Davies, Holmes, Hall Richards, Scythes, Holmes, Hall, Prichard, Brackin, Brackin, Fleming, Dr. Fleming, Dowsley, Northwood, Young Tackaberry, Harper, Mac Holmes, R.g. Jones, Mt. Forest; Jack

### HARWICH NOMINATIONS

Roeve-Peter Morrison, acclama-

Hill, Windsor; Cowan, W.ndsor.

Councillors-A. Buchannan, M. J. Wilson, Byren Bently, John Knight, James Campbell, J. McCormick.

### CIVIC ACCOUNT

The following accounts wars passed at last night's meeting of the city R. G. Fleming, postage, \$13.25. W. Scane, \$2.75.

W. Rannie, \$12.50. L. Edmonds, \$16 Robert Riddeli 87.30. E. B. Jones, \$2.50. J. & J. Oldershaw, \$28.62. Waterworks Dept., \$248. Pay sheets (two weeks) \$147.88. Horn Bros., \$113. Blight & Fielder \$364.66. R. Gwilt, 35 cents. J. L. Scott \$51.40. William Side, \$10.

J. B. Johnson, \$1,50, A. R. Crow \$3.25. Bell Telephone Co., \$7.65. J. J. Couzens, 82. Robert Riddell, \$14.07. George Lampherd, \$1.00. Horace Rogers, \$1.50.

The account of George Jamieson, \$1.20, was referred to the Property committee. The account of C. R. Hancock, \$5,

was referred to the Board of works. The account of the waterworks department \$40.72, coal for the steam roller, was referred to the Board of

The account of The News, \$11.70, was referred to the Finance Com-The account of W. R. Baxter, \$3,50 was referred to the Finance

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nominated for the Council of the year 1903:—Wm. Weir, Alexander Mennie, William N. Ford, R. Sturgeon, H. L. Rice, C. E. Wheifham, Wm. A. Fisher, David Currie, John Legge, R. S. Graham, M. J. Dewy, R. C. Hunter, T. T. Garner, James Roberts, John McLean, R. T. Gilpin, F. E. Butcher was elected Mayor by acclamation. clamation.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—For Mayor—J. R. Eden and Aaron Bricker. Councillors—C. Kranze. Eph Bricker, H. J. Bowman, Val. Weber, J. Cochrane, D. Gross, Dr. Honsberger, W. Collard, Caper Brann, F. Kuell, C. H. Doerr and G. D.

Joseph I cone, Seven Years a Hopeless Invalid Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Discharged From Hospital as Incurable, Given up by Doctors-He is Now Back at his Work Again.

Cottel's Cove, Nfld., Dec. 29.—(Special).—Among the lobster fishermen here the wonderful cure of Joseph Boone, one of their number has created a sensation. They look on

it as approaching the miraculous. For eight years, Joseph Bonne was a hopeless invalid. For seven years he was unable to work. He was discharged from the hospital after seven months treatment as incurable, Several doctors tried in vain to give him relief for those terrible pains and aches arising from Kidney Com-

The cure of a friend by Dodd's Kidney Pills tempted him to try them. He used three dozen boxes and to-day he is working at lobster fishing and doing as big a day's work as any of his mates.

This in brief is the story of Joseph Boone. He has to tell it often to people who never expected to see him do a day's work again and he al-

do a day's work again and he al-ways adds:—
"I am still using Dodd's Kidney Pills and I find a great benefit in

every box I use. I can scarcely be-lieve it is myself is in it at all after seven years of such suffering from complicated complaint of the Back and Kidneys."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



On Sa'urday evening Jan. 10, a notable revival of T. W. Robert son's sparkling comedy "Caste" will be given at the Grand Opera House by a distinguished company headed by Mary Scott, the star; America's foremost character com edian, Robert V

edian, Robert V.

Ferguson, Countess de Castelvecchie the
famous grand niece of Napoleon Bonaparta
who won her dramatic spurs in Sir Henry
Irving's company and William Hazeltine
who occupied a leading position in the
late Austin Daly's company. This promises to be the most important theatrical
event of the season. Sale of seats wiil
commence at Central Drug Store, Thursday morning Jan. 8, punctually at 10
o'clock. Prices 25c. to \$1.50. On
account of the interest already manifested
in this engagement, and the large number
of inquiries made at the box office, it has
been decided that applications for seats
sent in before the opening of the sale will
be filed in the order of their receipt. Free
list positively and entirely suspended.

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### A PANIC AT FEZ

THE SULTAN BARRICADED IN HIS PALACE.

Missicnaries Take Their Departure For Safer Places-Spain Preparing Fer Eventualities.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 30 .- The Sultan of Morocco is said to have retired to the palace at Fez, with all his available artillery and ammunition, and to have strongly barricaded himself, in conequence of a threatened attack on the

part of the rebeis.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—The Spanish Gov. ernment is preparing for eventualities in Morocco, and has ordered troops at Malaga, Cadiz and Algeciras to be held in readiness to promptly reinforce the garrisons at Ceuta and Melillo, Morocco, should the situation require it. Spanish cruiser has been ordered to Tangier. According to despatches re-ceived here from Tangier the rebels chased the troops of the Sultan of Morocco to the gates of Fez. It is re-ported that the Europeans are preparing to leave Fez.

The Premier says the Spanish Minister at Tangier telegraphs that he has Foreign Affairs of Morocco, who while he takes a serious view of the situa-tion says it is not hopeless. The de-feat of the Sultan's troops, the Foreign Minister adds, was due to a surprise. He claims there has been no serious

on furlough have been ordered to return to their posts. A regiment of infantry has left for Algeciras and another is being held in readiness to go. Forces of cavalry, artillery and engineers, as well as a detachment of the hospital corps, are also ready to be

London, Dec. 30.-A despatch from Tangier, dated Dec. 28, received in gives notice of the departure of the English women missionaries at Fez and Tetuan, for the coast. No mention is made of the departure of the Americans, several of whom were stationed at Fez and Mequinez, nor of the departure of the English male mis-

Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 30. H.M.S. Bacchante, the flagship of Admiral Walker, together with the British battleships Canopus and Victorious, and the cruiser Diana, have left here for Gibraltar, it is believed in connection with the Moroccan situation. The bat-tleship Implacable will follow the other warships shortly.

VERDICT EXONERATE HIS BROTHER.

Evidence as to Tortures the Watsons Were Subjected to-Two Arrests on Burglary Charge.

Brantford, Dec. 30 .- The inquest into the circumstances attending the trag. death of Wesley Watson, which occurred last Tuesday morning at his home near Middleport was resumed yesterday morning in the hall of that village. The session occupied about five hours and seven witnesses in thit were heard, the chief evidence being that presented by James Watson, a hother of the deceased. Dr. Fissette of this city pre sided and A. J. Witkes, K.C., Crown

Attorney, represented the Crown. W. C. Livingston looked after the interests of the Watsons. Samuel Watson was not present, the authorities deeming his appearance unnecessary. This after-noon he will be taken before Squire Leitch of this city.

The jury returned the following ver-dict:—"We find that Wesley Watson met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Samuel Watson, during a period of irresponsibility induced by excessive nervous and mental fear border-ing on mania due to the maltreatment previously inflicted by burglars, and the belief that they were again to be subjected to worse abuse by the same parties. We find no evidence of malice or premeditation, and believe that he fully supposed his victim was a bur-

Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray were arrested in Ancaster Township on Sunday on a charge of entering the home in Middleport of Samuel and James Watson, gagging and binding the two brothers and robbing them.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. James Paton, an old citizen of Toronto, is

The Province will end the year with \$1, 384,000 in the bank. Snowstorms, accompanied by lightning, prevailed throughout Galicia. The G. T. R. and C. P. R. have raised local freight rates on grain Mr. Richard Spry of Belleville died sud-

denly at a hotel in Galt. Mrs. Ballantyne, wife of Hon. Thos. Ballantyne of Stratford, died suddenly. William Emery, a deaf mute, was killed while walking on the railway near Peter-

There is growing opposition in the Unit ed States to fatification of the Cuban reci procity treaty. The famous French swindlers, the Humberts, recently arrested at Madrid, are now in jail in Paris awaiting trial.

In full view of passing crowds the window of a New York pawnshop was broken and \$10,000 worth of jewellery stolen. As a result of a fire in a small house in Stepney, London, Mrs. Schlessinger and her

five children were burned to death. In the annual report of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce the German press is urged to refrain from attacks on Britain. The Winnipeg Board of Trade discussed a on opposing Governmental aid to the Grand Trunk or Canadian Northern

Mrs. James H. Lane of North Dorchester, she was so badly burned on Christmas, even when she fell with a lighted lamp, tied of ber injuries.

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ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

# The Light Question

is not a heavy one with this store. Just now we are almost sold out of fancy Banquet Parlor Lamps. What is here now is the very choicest. All the newest Lamps, removable Brass Founts and Rochester Burners on sale Tuesday and Wednesday, to the total the out of the

I blue shaded, fleur-de-lis pattern, \$12.00 for 8.00. I brown shaded, newest colorings, \$12.50 for 9 98.

I Heliotrope, low shape pretty decoration \$12.50 for 9.98 I pretty satin finished blue, tall lamp, \$10.00 for 8.00. 1 green, low shape, handsome decoration \$6.00 for 5.00.
2 ligt green shaded, rose decoration, \$3.50 for 3.00.

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