

TO-NIGHT The Last Night of the Old Year and on THURSDAY

In order to end the old year with a grand rush we place on Sale some very tempting bargains. The store will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock, so that everyone can take advantage of this money saving opportunity.

Colored Dress Goods

4 pos. French wale dress goods, in brown, wine and blue colors, 48 in. wide, reg. price \$1.25. To-night and Thursday at per yd. 48c.
5 pos. Camel's Hair Serge, in colors navy, light navy, or blood, brown and green, 42 inches wide, reg. price 50c. To-night and 48c. per yd. 33c.
4 pos. Cloth Suiting, 36 in. wide, in colors green, fawn, brown and gray, To-night and Thursday at per yd. 12c.
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6 pos. Cloaking, including navy and brown beaver cloth. Cardinal and blue cloth, worth \$1.35 to \$2 per yd. To-night and Thursday on sale at per yd. 85c.
6 only "Panne Cloth" Cameline Cloth Dress Lengths, in colors navy, oyster, brown, or blood, reg. price \$12, on sale at \$8.50.

Our Great Sale of Ladies' Jackets

If you need a Jacket you will do well to see them, automobile or short, whichever you want, and your choice at 1/4 off regular prices.

25 per cent. Reduction.

A Startling Sale of Furs

FURS RUFFS. FUR COLLARS, FUR JACKETS AT REDUCED PRICES, elegant goods, better than them.

Thomas Stone & Son

'Twill be to Your Advantage Gentlemen

To remember at this particular time, when society is at its gayest, that whatever your needs may be, whether in Clothes, Haberdashery or Hats, those for formal or informal functions or for any occasion, that this store of the 2 T's stands right at your side with full and pleasing supplies of dressings in good form, such as fashion demands. Were we not in daily touch with the latest New York fashions it would be impossible to promise so much, but we are and for that reason urge you to come with the highest expectations.

HABERDASHERY

TIES of white lawn, pique and linen for evening dress wear, 25c.
ORAVATS—Rich, heavy black and white and light toned silk Ascots and English Squares, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
DRESS SHIRTS of celebrated Domestic and German make, \$1.50.
EVENING DRESS PROTECTORS \$1.50.
GLOVES—Pearls and white for evening wear, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's and Reynier's latest productions for day and street wear, \$1 to \$3.

COLLARS AND CUFFS

Claret's newest shapes in Collars, 25c; Cuffs, 25c. Jewelry—every sort for any occasion.

HATS

The STUYVESANT \$3.
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New Method Suits and Overcoats
\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15
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We have all kinds of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots, Men's Felt Boots and Rubber Overshoes, Artics, reg. all prices.

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Repairing Neatly Done
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Ingersol Cooked Ham
Bologna
Also Fresh Tenderloin.

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Thames St., N. Chatham
Phone 51.

People regret that sorrow exists. If there were no grief, there could be no gaiety. To experience a feeling, there must be a contrast.

Read the opening chapters of the "The Courier of" commences in this issue.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Candidates Placed in the Field Throughout This District.

Several Secured Election by Acclamation—Three-Cornered Contest in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The mayoralty nominations took place this morning, and Mayor O. A. Howland, Wm. F. McLean, M. P., and Charles Woodley, Socialist, were nominated. Mr. McLean, who spoke first, made a remarkable address, the burden of which was that the great monopolistic corporations, such as gas, electric light, street railway and telephone, were demoralizing public life in Canada, and corrupting members of councils, legislatures, and even parliament, by supplying money for political purposes. Mr. McLean said he believed that the only way to check this was to abolish the great corporations, and therefore he favored civic telephones, civic gas, and civic electric light, with Niagara Falls energy. He came out strongly against prohibition, and in favor of a redistribution of the seats in the Legislature, giving Toronto nine seats, as it has ten per cent of Ontario's population.

Mayor Howland, who followed, said the man was not in his right senses who made such promises as McLean, who very well knew that it would be quite impossible to buy out existing companies controlling services he proposed to operate as civic departments.

AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Five mayoralty candidates were nominated in Ottawa this morning—James Davidson, Ald. Geo. Desjardis, Ald. W. H. Lewis, Ald. Fred Cook, and John Coates. Mayor Davidson and Ald. Desjardis retired, leaving the field to Messrs. Lewis, Cook and Coates.

AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—The mayoralty nominations took place in the city hall this morning before a large crowd. There is no organized opposition to the present chief magistrate, Mayor Davidson, who was nominated for a second term.

HANOVER.

For Reeve—Richard Young, Peter Morrison.
For Councilors—Sherman Langford, M. J. Wilson, Chas. Buchanan, Jas. McCormick, E. B. Toke, B. H. Bentley, C. K. Campbell.

TILBURY.

For Reeve—W. G. Crawford, by acclamation.
For Councilors—Messrs. Wilson, Clark, Laird, Chalmers, Johnson, Roszel, Giroux, Stewart, and Weldon.

TILBURY EAST.

For Reeve—D. Fletcher and J. W. Campbell.
For Councilors—Clark, Graham, Hope, Cooper, Chalmers, Ritchie and Hodgkin.

BLENHEIM.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Blenheim, was held last evening in the town hall there being a very large attendance. Mr. R. L. Gossell occupied the chair, and around him were the following candidates, who gave addresses:

For Mayor—J. Greenwood, William Henry, T. B. Shillington. In closing his address Mr. Shillington thanked the gentlemen who nominated him, and stated that business reasons prevented him from accepting the candidature.

For Councilors—Peter Haggart, Geo. Thompson, Alfred Young, John Ferguson, Geo. Vester, Jr., Samuel Bacon, T. K. Morris, R. T. Williamson, H. Faust.

For School Trustees—Wm. Cannard, Mr. Hewitt, John Knight, A. Denholm and W. Burries.

TILBURY WEST.

For Reeve—R. E. Dodson, William Ludlum.
For Councilors—R. Jackson, Geo. Morris, F. Bice, A. Depledge. Four councilors elected by acclamation.

SANDWICH.

Mayor—Ernest Girard, by acclamation.

WALKERVILLE.

Mayor—E. G. Swift, acclamation; also the old council.

TILBURY NORTH.

Old council elected by acclamation. Reeve—Theodore Ouellette, Councilors—E. Desmarais, T. Chauvin, P. Orient, A. Digneau.

THAMESVILLE.

For Reeve—G. A. Fraser, T. H. Syer. Councilors—W. C. Armstrong, W. F. Mayhew, A. H. Willis, D. W. New-

combe, J. M. Thompson, Jas. Brown.

SARNIA.

For Mayor—R. S. Oliver, Dr. W. L. Gie.
For Aldermen, W. H. Minifie, W. Kirkton, F. T. Thomas, Robert Flock, J. Rainsberry, T. H. Cook, Jas. Watson, J. G. Morrison, D. Milne, W. J. Proctor, T. Maxwell, John M. Newton.
For School Trustees—First Ward, R. Kenny; second ward, R. C. Palmer; third ward, J. W. Smith; fourth ward, Jas. K. Nelson.

DRESDEN.

For Mayor—Capt. Asa Ribble, by acclamation.
For Councilors—J. C. Tassie, W. Ward, T. Steeper, McConnell, Hazlett and Warner, the old council; J. Blackburn, J. W. Grace, Wammamaker, R. F. Wright, D. V. Hicks, and John Robinson.

DOVER.

For Reeve—C. Purser, T. O'Neil, J. Grand and Thos. A. King.
For Councilors—C. W. Wright, R. A. Trudell, George King, Peter Grant, Peter Crawford, Joseph Lewis, Messrs. O'Neil, Grant and King having resigned. Mr. Purser was elected Reeve by acclamation. Owing to this Messrs. Lewis and G. King also resigned, allowing the present council—Grant and Crawford to be re-elected by acclamation, thus saving the expense of an election, and preventing the electors from the different parts of the township mixing together during the small-pox epidemic.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve—Hugh Cummings, by Jno. Burns and J. S. Holwell; William Abraham, by Wm. Tiffin and Jno. Johnston; John Holwell, by Aaron Coulter and Derby Shaw.
For Council—Wm. George, R. A. Tompkins, C. W. Haviland, Alex. Templeton, Arthur Stewart, J. L. Stephens, Thos. O'Neil, G. W. Wickens, E. W. Hazlett.

IN MUTUAL ADMIRATION

Members of the City Council Wind up the Past Year's Civic Business.

Mayor Sulman Honored by His Colleagues—Financial Statement—Accounts Passed.

The Maple City Council for 1901 held their last meeting last evening. The Mayor, aldermen Fleming, Taylor, Edmondson, Mounteer, McCoig, Seane and Cowan, City Clerk Merritt and Sergeant-at-Arms Northwood were present. Ald. Marshall had been unexpectedly called out of the city during the day.

This being the last regular meeting the aldermen took advantage of it to all say some nice things about Mayor Sulman and also to pass a resolution regretting the absence of Ald. Pritchard but expressing pleasure at the report that he was recovering.

Daniel Jordan wrote the council that he had been charged \$7.10 sprinkling tax on some pasture land, King street west. Referred to Finance.

The request of R. G. Fleming to have a mistake in his assessment of \$100 rectified, was granted.

Ald. Seane presented a financial statement which was very incomplete in many ways, but from it it was possible to see that the council this year had kept about even with the estimates and that there would be but a small deficit if any.

A request from Sarah West for permission to trim a tree was referred to the Chief of Police.

The S. Hadley Co. wrote that they had been negotiating with the Lake Erie to put a switch into their lumber yard on Thames street. The Hadley Co. asked that the council grant them the right to cross Thames street and attend to the matter at once. Referred to the Board of Works.

This spur will be run across the corner lot once owned by Mrs. Coughlin.

Wilson & Co. wrote that an appeal had been entered in the case of Stevens vs. Chatham and, unless otherwise ordered, they would oppose the appeal. Received.

Township Clerk Welsh of Dover wrote notifying the council that the small-pox in Chatham infecting the unvaccinated portions of Dover. Received.

Chief Young reported that \$169 had been collected in poll tax. From the collectors' rolls he had obtained 290 names, 37 of these belonged to the soldiers, three were firemen, 47 were assessed and 11 had left the city. The remaining 148 had paid the tax and in addition 21 names had been added. Received.

The Mayor produced an extract

CHATS WITH CANDIDATES

What Those Whose Names Were Placed in Civic Nominations Have to Say.

A Few Will Withdraw but the Majority Will Go Before the Electors.

To-day representatives of The Planet have endeavored to secure brief interviews with as many of the candidates as possible. A number are signifying their intention of withdrawing, but the majority of those nominated will go to the polls.

Up till noon Messrs. Fred Quinn, Wm. Potter and Chas. Austin were the only nominees who had withdrawn.

EX-ALD. MCKEOUGH.

Ex-Ald. W. E. McKeough has, at the earnest solicitations of many friends, consented to allow his name to remain in candidature.

"Since I had come to no definite decision prior to this morning," Mr. McKeough said when interviewed by The Planet, "I shall, perhaps, be unfortunately unable to personally wait upon all the electors, but I shall sincerely esteem it if the ratepayers should extend to me their confidence at the polls."

"I believe our good city has an excellent future before it, and I trust next year will give striking evidence of the coming prosperity. If the electors honor me with election I shall do my utmost at all times for their best and permanent interests."

ALD. MOUNTEER.

Ald. E. A. Mounteer—Yes, I am in the field again and I feel quite encouraged at the reception I have received from the ratepayers. We are at present undertaking to put new life into the old town, and if elected I will continue to encourage new factories to come here.

ALD. EDMONDSON.

Ald. John Edmondson—I am strictly in favor of anything that will improve the city.

MR. TAYLOR.

Ald. Taylor—I am again a candidate for alderman, and hope that my three years' association with the council will warrant my return.

ALD. MARSHALL.

Ald. Marshall—I am running again and leave it with the people as to whether I deserve to be returned to that office. I have been in the council for three years, and am not ashamed of anything that I have done.

MR. HUTCHISON.

D. A. Hutchison—I have decided to withdraw my name from the list, and at the same time I wish to thank those who brought forward my name.

ALD. SCANE.

Ald. Seane—Owing to ill health, I have decided not to run this year, as I would not be able to give the time I should. My time also is fully occupied with my private business.

ALD. MCCOIG.

Ald. McCoig—Yes, I am going to run again. I appreciate the support the citizens have heretofore given me and will, if elected, try to do everything which will be to the best interests of the city.

MR. AUSTIN.

C. Austin—I am sure I am much obliged to the gentlemen who placed

me in nomination for such an expression of their confidence, and also to the many ratepayers, who since have expressed themselves as desirous of supporting me, but at the present time I do not feel I could devote the necessary time to the duties should I be elected, and besides there is no lack of good material for this year, from which to select a good business council. Some other time, when the necessity is more apparent, I hope to be able to serve the city as all good citizens should be willing to do.

ALD. FLEMING.

A. M. Fleming—I trust that the electors will not forget me on the 6th, as I am so very busy I will only be able to see a few. I beg to thank them for the honor they conferred on me last year, and I trust they will remember me once more. If elected I will serve the town to the best of my ability.

MR. MARTIN.

George Gordon Martin said: If elected I will advocate every improvement that will advance the welfare and prosperity of Chatham, consistent with economy and the protection of the ratepayers.

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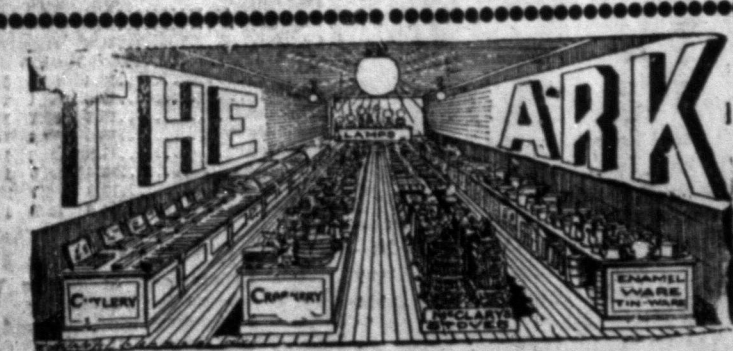
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A Forgotten Friend.

May yet have a nice present. Someone among your long list of friends may have been overlooked and you may wish to extend a New Year's Greeting and along with it a suitable gift. Our immense stock has been greatly reduced but still there is a good assortment of Fancy Chisware, Lamps, Leather and Celluloid Fancy Goods, Dolls, Books, Toys and Games and the above will be sold at reduced prices for a few days. Stock-taking commences the beginning of the year and some lines are to be cleared at once and you can save from 15 to 25 per cent. on all purchases.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 31.

"GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE."

The following from the pen of the Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, concerning Dickens' "lovable creation," for the season of Christmastide, is likewise beautifully appropriate to the New Year.

"God bless us every one!" prayer Tiny Tim,
Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet
so tall

Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him,

He loved the loveless world, nor
dreamed, indeed,

That it, at least, could give to him, the
white,

But pitying glances, when his only
need

Was a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us
every one!"

Enfolding all the creeds within the
arm

Of his child heart; and so, despising
none,

Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise,
Lifting a finger o'er the rhythmic
swing

Of chiming heart and song, with
eager eyes,

Turned eastward, listening—
The Anthem stilled—the angels leaning
there

Above the golden walls—the morning
sun

Of Christmas bursting flower-like
with the prayer,

"God bless us every one!"

CIVIC CANDIDATES.

Every good citizen of Chatham is interested in the important municipal function of yesterday.

The ratepayers have, we believe, started right by sending back into service unopposed Mayor Sulman and Water Commissioners Bray and Sheldon. This trio, in their respective offices, have proven themselves men of integrity and progress, and, in honoring them with a unanimous renewal of confidence, the city has acted wisely and well.

Of the aldermanic candidates nine must be chosen. The list embraces some splendid material and, although some names are absent that The Planet had wished otherwise, there is that from which the ratepayers can select a capital council.

Next year will be a big year and the interests of the municipality demand strong and vigorous hands at the helm.

Let every ratepayer use his or her best judgment in the selection—and, incidentally, remember to put in a good mark for the Chaplin by-law.

And all that may be said of candidates for council may be said with equal force of aspirants to the Public School Board.

CONSIDER THE CARRIER.

In another column of this issue will be found an esteemed correspondent who subscribes himself "F. O. B." entering a mild, but none the less forceful, protest against the late night—and often early morning—delivery work allotted to lads of tender years in the Maple City.

And there is much weight to his contentions.

The Planet knows it to be a fact—and a fact that we all should be heartily ashamed of—that little lads of from twelve to fourteen, sometimes sixteen, years are frequently obliged to traverse our residential streets delivering parcels and merchandise long after they should have been coily tucked in their coats.

This is a disgrace—it is bad for the boy, it is shaming for the rest of us.

Perhaps the fault lies with the purchasing public—we think that it does,

largely,—but the remedy lies with the merchants.

And to them The Planet must appeal.

Candidly, we do not think consideration for patrons should enter into this matter at all. That boys should, under any ordinary circumstances, find it necessary to be upon the streets regularly at such hours is wrong—and that should settle it. What can be delivered in sufficient time to enable the lad to reach home by ten o'clock, at the latest, should be attended to. And after that purchasers must understand that they must take the proper consequences, viz., do their own carrying or wait until Monday for their goods.

OUR NEW STORY.

To-day The Planet commences its new serial story—and we can assure you it is an exceptionally fine one.

Jules Verne is the author, and the title, "The Courier of the Czar," is a promise of an absorbing tale. You will not be disappointed.

This great home journal makes a special effort to secure the best in the story-telling line, as in everything else, and in "The Courier of the Czar" it believes it has succeeded.

Read the opening chapters in today's issue, and judge for yourself.

NEW RESOLUTIONS.

(Contributed to The Planet.)

In a few short hours Chatham will be ushered into the possibilities and the responsibilities attending the advent of the new year. The passing from the old to the new should incite many serious thoughts in the hearts of every citizen.

No doubt the time honored custom of planning new resolutions will be freely indulged in. When we look over the history of our city during the past year we cannot help but be grateful at the result, but the more careful observer can see that we have lost many opportunities and there are many things yet left undone.

When we also glance back at the resolutions so earnestly made a year ago how many of them can we conscientiously say, have been lived up to? The answer to this question would no doubt in many cases be very discouraging, but we must not be disheartened. If we put our whole heart into the work of still furthering the interests of our splendid city there is nothing which cannot be overcome.

One resolution with which it would be well to head the list, this year is a determination to adhere more strongly to the vows we make.

The Planet cordially wishes you all a Happy New Year.

Begins to look as though they had too many stories in Toronto.

The fact that you've decided to "wear off" with the New Year, is really no excuse for turning yourself into a tank to-night.

This great home journal has also big ambitions for the new year. Its aim is to give you a brighter and better paper than ever before.

This great home journal would like to see the project of holding a Chatham Old Boys' Reunion taken up again energetically for the New Year.

There is a big array of aldermanic candidates. Next year will be a big one for the Maple City and the ratepayers should don thinking caps ere they vote. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

Sugar Beet Experiments.

The Agriculture Department has handed out the following satisfactory results of the experiments of growing sugar beets last summer in various parts of the province, the average cost being \$20, and the profit about \$60:

	Per cent.	Yield per acre
Alvinston	15.19	86.1 21
Bellefleur	15.7	88.8 19
Clifton	14.8	86.7 16
Cayuga	16.2	88.2 14
Dunnville	15.13	88.15 15
Lindsay	16.4	83.7 15
London	15.9	88.1 17
M. Forest	15.9	83.7 19
Port Perry	16.6	89.3 15
Peterboro	17.2	90.6 16
Walkerton	15.4	88.0 18
Whitby	15.8	89.1 22
Berlin	14.6	85.8 18

Draining the Muskogee.

The Department of Public Works has a scheme for reclaiming large tracts of muskogee lands around Fort Frances by means of trunk drains. Besides the muskogee lying west of Fort Frances, the one west of Bever Hills will also be looked into. The Government will have to make a separate appropriation if the scheme is carried out.

It costs almost exactly a halfpenny a piece to print Bank of England notes.

WELL FEATHERED.

How do you like your new eiderdown jacket?

"First. It makes me feel like a bird."

Do You See It?

Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp, that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresolene.

This Cresolene is a wonderful medicine. It kills most kinds of disease germs, and is a most remarkable healing agent. You simply breathe-in the vapor of it, that's all; it goes all through your bronchial tubes, curing asthma, croup, coughs, catarrh, whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 30 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Men partially adapted to the social state retrograde on being placed in circumstances which call forth the old propensities.

Runs No Risks.

"Colonel," said the fair grass widow, "suppose that you and I were up in a balloon alone and—"

"Oh," he answered as the cold sweat began to appear on his forehead, "there's no use supposing that. I never go ballooning without a chaperon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

And Off He Went.

"Oh, my," exclaimed the deadbeat who had been ostentatiously fishing for his fare, "I've lost my last nickel! I'm not as well off as I thought I was."

"No," replied the wise conductor as he rang the bell to stop, "but you're really better off."—Philadelphia Press.

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Scott's Emulsion heals the sores. But that is not all. Scrofula leads to consumption. This is the real danger.

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We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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Height of vigor past—nature's power slowing down, vitality less, recuperative power less, endurance less. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centres, impart vigor to the tiring brain, prepare for the crisis. A means of remarkable potency in the renewal of decreasing vigor is found in Ferrozone. It brightens up the whole being, imparts a sense of power and strength. By the use of Ferrozone, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferrozone gives strength, vigor, endurance, vim. Your druggist has it. Get a box to-day from McCall & Co.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH. Ladies and Gentlemen,

If you regard my record of the past year with favor, I respectfully request your vote and influence.

JIM McCORMICK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOVER. Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for councillor for the coming year, I have consented and therefore ask your vote and influence. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am, Yours truly, GEORGE KING.

ELECTORS OF HARWICH. Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for councillor in the Township of Harwich for 1902, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain Your obedient servant, SHERMAN LANGFORD, m-th-s lw Kent Bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson, of Peterboro, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holwill, Grant St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Martin, of the Pierce Hotel, and Mrs. Nelson Emery, Poplar St., have gone to Detroit to spend the day with friends.

The Maple City Gun Club will hold a shoot to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock at Paulucci's grounds, Dover town line.

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To-day's paper closes the issues of the present year, but it commences the issues of a splendid serial story by Jules Verne. Be sure and read it.

A watch night service will be held in Holy Trinity Church to-night at 11:30, followed by celebration of the holy communion.

The annual entertainment of the William street Baptist Sunday school will be held on New Year's evening. Silver collection.

If the lady who advertised in recent issue of The Planet the loss of a bracelet, will call at "The Ark" she will probably find her missing piece of jewellery.

A watch night service will be held in St. Andrew's Church this evening at 10:30 o'clock, when appropriate songs and addresses will be contributed. All are invited.

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CHATS WITH CANDIDATES

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tection of the taxpayers. I am in favor of passing the Chaplin by-law because the new industry will immediately benefit the city without practically costing the city anything. I will advocate everything that will advance the wages, prosperity and comfort of the laborer, working men and mechanics.

MR. THOMSON.

"I am a strong advocate of manufacturing industries," said Andrew Thomson to The Planet this morning, "or anything that will help the city and bring work to the masses. As regards vaccination, I do not approve of the compulsory vaccination. I think if the health authorities had stations where any one could get vaccinated if they wished it would have been more satisfactory, as people do not like to be driven like sheep."

MR. POTTER.

Wm. Potter wishes to thank his nominator and seconder for putting up his name but regrets that other matters will take up his time to such an extent that he could not consent to stand. "There is nothing," said he, "I would like better than to serve the city, but it is impossible for me to devote the time to it."

ALD. COWAN.

I am in the field, but I am devoting all my time to insure the passage of the Chaplin by-law. I have had to sacrifice my canvass to do this, but I trust the ratepayers won't forget me.

MR. MARSHALL.

Henry Marshall, the North Chatham grocer, when interviewed to-day, said he wished to heartily thank his mover and seconder, but regretted that he would have to decline the nomination as the notice was too short, and besides, he could not leave his business unattended.

MR. RICHARDS.

W. G. Richards—I have decided to withdraw from the contest.

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IN MUTUAL ADMIRATION

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from the News-Tribune in which it said that the Leamington Tobacco Factory was considering moving to Chatham, London or Windsor. He referred the matter to the industrial committee to investigate.

FINANCE.

The Finance committee reported recommending— That Dr. Bray's account, \$9.00, be paid.

That the request of Joseph Kenny re taxes had been disposed of by the Finance committee in February.

That the taxes on the property purchased by the Mineral Bath Co. be remitted for nine months and they be required to pay three months.

That since the Finance committee had met the secretary of the Dowsley Co. and had inspected the stock, cash books, vouchers, etc., of the company.

Since the company had fulfilled their part of the agreement and had executed the mortgage to the city.

That the city should pay over the money to the Dowsley Co.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Cowan explained that the company had obligated themselves to spend \$25,000 on the plant, but they had already spent \$17,000 and had yet to spend \$12,000.

The Finance committee agreed to spend \$40,000, but would have to spend not less than \$30,000 to complete their factory.

Ald. Cowan, for the industrial committee, reported recommending that the assessment of the Canada Flour Mills Co. be fixed at \$20,000. Adopted.

Ald. Mounteer asked what had been the result of the passing of the Binder Twine spur by-law and if the city was going to get the promised gravel.

The Mayor said that he had heard nothing which he thought meant that everything was all right.

Ald. McCoig said, in reference to the S. Hadley account, that if it were correct, it should be paid.

Ald. Taylor agreed with Ald. McCoig. He didn't wish any of this year's accounts to be transferred to next year.

Ald. Mounteer asked that the account be referred to the Board of Works with power, which was done.

MAYOR HONORED.

Ald. McCoig moved that the Mayor vacate the chair, and that Ald. Taylor should take the seat of honor.

Ald. McCoig said that it was unfair to let the council of 1901 depart without their giving an expression of their appreciation of the excellent work of Mayor Sulman during the year 1901.

It was then moved by Ald. McCoig, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that this council express its appreciation of the very kindly, courteous and business-like way in which Mayor Sulman had presided over the council during the past year and that it was the hope of the council of 1901 that the council of 1902 would extend the same courtesies to the Mayor as the present council had.

Ald. Cowan, in seconding the motion, said that the Mayor had conducted the business promptly and impartially. It was the pleasantest and most profitable year he had spent in the council. It was the most prosperous year, too. There was scarcely a day in the year when the Mayor was not in the city, and he felt like congratulating the council.

Ald. Seane said that this year was his seventh in the Council and he had never put in a more pleasant year at the Aldermanic Board. He thought that a good deal of credit was due the Council. If the work had been profitable to the ratepayers, let them decide. The Mayor had presided at all the meetings in a business-like manner and ability.

Ald. Mounteer congratulated the Mayor on his business ability, and said it was a pleasure to attend Council meetings where there was so little friction.

Ald. Edmundson considered it a pleasure to be able to congratulate the Mayor. The honor that Mayor Sulman had won was honor that he deserved.

Ald. Fleming was pleased to be able to congratulate the Mayor. He thought that Mayor Sulman deserved all the kind things that had been said about him.

Ald. Taylor said that this was his third year at the Council Board, and the Council of this year had transacted more business in less time than any previous Council.

Mayor Sulman said that there were times in the lives of all when we felt elated, and this was one occasion in which the Mayor thought that he was all right. He was satisfied that the Aldermen had meant what they said. He had come to Chatham a stranger just 14 years ago, and he appreciated the kindness of the city in electing him by acclamation for the year 1902.

It was the first time he had ever got anything without working for it.

The motion granting a hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor was then carried unanimously.

A motion was passed instructing the clerk to extend to Ald. Pritchard the deep regret that the council felt at his illness; that many times they had felt the need of his presence; and they were glad to hear that he was recovering.

Ald. McCoig made the motion, Ald. Mounteer seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The following accounts were passed:

R. Cooper, \$2.95.

Chas. Shaw, \$11.75.

S. Turner & Son, \$30.

Banner-News, \$38.29.

Postage, \$10.75.

Market Guide, \$7.20.

J. R. McGregor, \$20.

Chas. Watson, \$25.

Jos. R. Guttridge, \$27.

Chatham Advertising Agency, \$14.

R. C. Separate school, \$66.34.

O. B. Hulin, \$9.75.

Postage, \$15.

Postage, \$13.60.

Chas. Dingman, \$2.60.

Richard Gwilt, 95 cents.

Pay sheets, two weeks, \$141.54.

J. & J. Oldershaw, \$9.13.

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THE WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND.

Editor Planet:—

I see by the nominations that G. G. Martin was one of the men nominated for alderman, and he is one of the candidates I will cast my vote for, as I consider him the workingman's friend, and he showed in the best possible manner, when he nobly responded to the invitation of Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith to address a mass meeting on Tecumseh Park denouncing the action of the Grand Trunk Railway, when the section men struck for an advance of wages, and God knows the gratitude they received, ninety-eight cents per day, justified the strike. Rev. Mr. McCosh and G. G. Martin appeared on the platform and in no uncertain manner upheld the poor working men in their just demands. I say to the workingman of Chatham support the man that supports you when you when you are need of support.

Yours truly,

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2 lbs. Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 25c.
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A lot of old soap, 5c bars, at 3c.
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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

CHAPTER I.

"SIRE, a fresh dispatch."
"Whence?"
"From Tomsk."
"Is the wire cut beyond that city?"
"Yes, sire, since yesterday."

"Telegraph hourly to Tomsk, general, and let me be kept informed of all that occurs."
"Sire, it shall be done," answered General Kissoff.

These words were exchanged about two hours after midnight, at the moment when the fête given at the New palace was at the height of its splendor.

An hour later General Kissoff, who had just re-entered, quickly approached his majesty.

"Well?" asked the latter abruptly, as he had done the former time.

"Telegrams reach Tomsk no longer, sire."

"A courier, this moment!" And, leaving the hall, his majesty entered a large antechamber adjoining.

The czar had not so suddenly left the ballroom of the New palace when the fête he was giving to the civil and military authorities and principal people of Moscow was at the height of its brilliancy without ample cause, for he had just received information that serious events were taking place beyond the frontiers of the Ural. It had become evident that a formidable rebellion threatened to wrest the Siberian provinces from the Russian crown.

Asiatic Russia, or Siberia, covers a superficial area of 1,790,208 square miles and contains nearly 2,000,000 of inhabitants. Extending from the Ural mountains, which separate it from Russia in Europe, to the shores of the Pacific ocean, it is bounded on the south by Turkistan and the Chinese empire, on the north by the Arctic ocean, from the sea of Kara to Bering strait. It is divided into several governments or provinces, those of Tobolsk, Yeniseisk, Irkutsk, Omsk and Yakutsk; contains two districts, Okhotsk and Kamchatka, and possesses two countries, now under the Muscovite dominion—that of the Kirghiz and that of the Tshouktsches.

Two governor generals represent the supreme authority of the czar over this vast country. One resided at Irkutsk, the capital of western Siberia. The river Tchouba, a tributary of the Yenisei, separates the two Siberias.

No rail yet furrows these wide plains, some of which are in reality extremely fertile. No iron ways lead from these precious ruins which make the Siberian soil far richer below than above its surface. The traveler journeys in summer in a kибик or teiga; in winter, in a sleigh.

An electric telegraph, with a single wire more than 8,000 versts in length, alone affords communication between the western and eastern frontiers of Siberia. On issuing from the Ural it passes through Ekaterinburg, Kasi-mov, Tiumen, Ishim, Omsk, Elamsk, Kalyvan, Tomsk, Krasnoyarsk, Nijni Udinsk, Irkutsk, Verkhne-Nertschinsk, Strelitz, Albazine, Blagowestensk, Radde, Orlonskaya, Alexandrowskoe and Nikolayevsk, and 19 co-ops are paid for every word sent from one end to the other. From Irkutsk there is a branch to Kiatka, on the Mongolian frontier, and from thence, for 30 coops a word, the post conveys the dispatches to Peking in a fortnight.

It was this wire, extending from Ekaterinburg to Nikolayevsk, which had been cut, first beyond Tomsk and then between Tomsk and Kalyvan.

This was the reason why the czar, to the communication made to him for the second time by General Kissoff, had only answered by the words, "A courier this moment!"

The czar had remained motionless at the window for a few moments when the door was again opened. The chief of police appeared on the threshold.

"Enter, general," said the czar briefly, "and tell me all you know of Ivan Ogareff."

"He is an extremely dangerous man, sire," replied the chief of police.

"He ranked as colonel, did he not?"

"Yes, sire."

"Was he an intelligent officer?"
"Very intelligent, but a man whose spirit it was impossible to subdue and possessing an ambition which stopped at nothing. He soon became involved in secret intrigues, and it was then that he was degraded from his rank by his highness the grand duke and exiled to Siberia."

"How long ago was that?"
"Two years since. Pardon me after six months of exile by your majesty's favor, he returned to Russia."

"And since that time has he not revisited Siberia?"
"Yes, sire, but he voluntarily returned there," replied the chief of police, adding and slightly lowering his voice, "There was a time, sire, when none returned from Siberia."

"Well, while I live Siberia is and shall be a country whence men can return."

The czar had the right to utter these words with some pride, for often by his

clemency he had shown that Russian justice knew how to pardon.

"Did not Ivan Ogareff," asked the czar, "return to Russia a second time after that journey through the Siberian provinces, the object of which remains unknown?"

"He did."

"And have the police lost trace of him since?"

"No, sire."

"Where was Ivan Ogareff last heard of?"

"In the province of Perm."

"In what town?"

"At Perm itself."

"What was he doing?"

"He appeared unoccupied, and there was nothing suspicious in his conduct."

"Then he was not under the surveillance of the secret police?"

"No, sire."

"When did he leave Perm?"

"About the month of March."

"To go?"

"Where is unknown."

"And since that time it is not known what has become of him?"

"No, sire, it is not known."

"Well, then, I myself know," answered the czar. "I have received anonymous communications which did not pass through the police department, and in the face of events now taking place beyond the frontier I have every reason to believe that they are correct."

"Do you mean, sire," cried the chief of police, "that Ivan Ogareff has a hand in this Tartar rebellion?"

"Indeed I do, and I will now tell you something which you are ignorant of. After leaving Perm Ivan Ogareff crossed the Ural mountains, entered Siberia and penetrated the Kirghiz steppes and there endeavored, not without success, to foment rebellion among their nomadic population. He then went so far south as free Turkistan. There in the provinces of Bokhara, Khokhand and Koudoud he found chiefs willing to pour their Tartar hordes into Siberia and execute a general rising in Asiatic Russia. The storm has been silently gathering, but it has at last burst like a thunderclap, and now all means of communication between eastern and western Siberia have been stopped. Moreover, Ivan Ogareff, thirsting for vengeance, aims at the life of my brother!"

The czar had become excited while speaking and now paced up and down with hurried steps. The chief of police said nothing, but he thought to himself that during the time when the emperor of Russia never pardoned an exile-scheme such as those of Ivan Ogareff could never have been realized.

A few moments passed, during which he was silent, then, approaching the czar, who had thrown himself into an armchair, he said:

"Your majesty has of course given orders that this rebellion may be suppressed as soon as possible?"

"Yes," answered the czar. "The last telegram which was able to reach Nijni Udinsk would set in motion the troops in the governments of Yenisei, Irkutsk, Yatsuk, as well as those in the provinces of the Amur and Lake Baikal. At the same time the regiments from Perm and Nijni Novgorod, and the Cossacks from the frontier are advancing by forced marches toward the Ural mountains. But unfortunately some weeks must pass before they can attack the Tartars."

"And your majesty's brother, his highness the grand duke, is now isolated in the government of Irkutsk and is no longer in direct communication with Moscow?"

"That is so."

"But by the last dispatches he must know what measures have been taken by your majesty and what help he may expect from the governments nearest to that of Irkutsk?"

"He knows that," answered the czar, "but what he does not know is that Ivan Ogareff, as well as being a rebel, is also playing the part of a traitor and that in him he has a personal and bitter enemy. It is to the grand duke that Ivan Ogareff owes his first disgrace, and what is more serious is that this man is not known to him. Ivan Ogareff's plan, therefore, is to go to Irkutsk and under an assumed name offer his services to the grand duke. Then, after gaining his confidence, when the Tartars have invaded Irkutsk, he will betray the town and with it my brother, whose life is directly threatened. This is what I have learned from my secret intelligence, this is what the grand duke does not know and this is what he must know!"

"Well, sire, an intelligent, courageous courier!"

"I momentarily expect one."

"And it is to be hoped he will be expeditious," added the chief of police, "for allow me to add, sire, that Siberia is a favorable land for rebellions."

All communication was interrupted. Had the wires between Kalyvan and Tomsk been cut by Tartar scouts, or had the czar himself arrived in the Yeniseisk provinces? Was all the lower part of western Siberia in a ferment? Had the rebellion already spread to the eastern regions? No one could say. The only agent which fears neither cold nor heat, which can neither be stopped by the rigors of winter

nor the heat of summer and which flies with the rapidity of lightning—the electric current—was prevented from traversing the steppes, and it was no longer possible to warn the grand duke, shut up in Irkutsk, of the danger threatening him from the treason of Ivan Ogareff.

A courier only could supply the place of the interrupted electric current. It would take this man some time to traverse the 5,200 versts between Moscow and Irkutsk. To pass the ranks of the rebels and invaders he must display almost superhuman courage and intelligence. But with a clear head and a firm heart much can be done.

"Shall I be able to find this head and heart?" thought the czar.

CHAPTER II.

THE door of the imperial cabinet was again opened, and General Kissoff was announced.

"The courier?" inquired the czar eagerly.

"He is here, sire," replied General Kissoff.

"Have you found a fitting man?"

"I will answer for him to your majesty."

"Has he been in the service of the palace?"

"Yes, sire."

"You know him?"

"Personally, and at various times he has fulfilled difficult missions with success."

"Abroad?"

"In Siberia itself."

"Where does he come from?"

"From Omsk. He is a Siberian."

"Has he coolness, intelligence, courage?"

"Yes, sire; he has all the qualities necessary to succeed even where others might possibly fail."

"What is his age?"

"Thirty."

"Is he strong and vigorous?"

"Sire, he can bear cold, hunger, thirst, fatigue, to the very last extremities."

"He must have a frame of iron."

"Sire, he has."

"And a heart?"

"A heart of gold."

"His name?"

"Michael Strogoff."

"Is he ready to set out?"

"He awaits your majesty's orders in the guardroom."

"Let him come in," said the czar.

In a few minutes Michael Strogoff, the courier, entered the imperial library.

The czar fixed a penetrating look upon him without uttering a word, while Michael stood perfectly motionless.

Michael Strogoff was a tall, vigorous, broad shouldered, deep chested man. His powerful head possessed the fine features of the Caucasian race. His well knit frame seemed built for the performance of feats of strength. It would have been a difficult task to move such a man against his will, for when his feet were once planted on the ground it was as if he had taken root. As he doffed his Muscovite cap locks of thick curly hair fell over his broad, massive forehead. When his ordinary pale face became at last flushed, it arose solely from a more rapid action of the heart, under the influence of a quicker circulation. His eyes of a deep blue looked with a clear, frank, firm gaze.

The slightly contracted eyebrows indicated lofty heroism—"the hero's cool courage," according to the definition of the physiologist. He possessed a fine nose, with large nostrils, and a well shaped mouth, with the slightly projecting lips which denote a generous and noble heart.

Michael Strogoff had the temperament of a man of action, who does not bite his nails or scratch his head in doubt and indecision. Sparing of gestures as of words, he always stood motionless like a soldier before his superior, but when he moved his step showed a firmness, a freedom of movement, which proved the confidence and vivacity of his mind.

Michael Strogoff wore a handsome military uniform, something resembling that of a light cavalry officer in the field-boots, spurs, half tightly fitting trousers, brown pelisse, trimmed with fur and ornamented with yellow braid. On his breast glittered a cross and medals.

Michael Strogoff belonged to the special corps of the czar's couriers, ranking as an officer among those picked men. His most discernible characteristic—particularly in his walk, his face, in the whole man, and which the czar perceived at a glance—was that he was a "fulfiller of orders." He therefore possessed one of the most serviceable qualities in Russia—one which the celebrated novelist Turgeneff says "will lead to the highest positions in the Muscovite empire."

In short, if any one could accomplish this journey from Moscow to Irkutsk across the rebellious country, surmount obstacles and brave perils of all sorts, Michael Strogoff was the man.

A circumstance especially favorable to the success of his plans was that he was thoroughly acquainted with the country which he was about to traverse and understood its different dialects, not only from having traveled there before, but because he was of Siberian origin.

When he was fourteen, Michael Strogoff had killed his first bear quite alone. That was nothing. But after stripping it he dragged the gigantic animal's skin to his father's house, many versts distant, thus exhibiting remarkable strength in a boy so young.

Gifted with marvelous acuteness, when every object was hidden in mist or even in higher latitudes, where the polar night is prolonged for many days, he could find his way when others would have had no idea whither to direct their steps. He had learned to read almost imperceptible signs, the

forms of icebergs, the appearance of the small branches of trees, mists rising far away on the horizon, vague sounds in the air, distant reports, the flight of birds through the foggy atmosphere—a thousand circumstances which are so many words to those who can decipher them. Moreover, tempered by snow like a Damascus blade in the waters of Syria, he had a frame of iron, as General Kissoff had said, and what was no less true, a heart of gold.

The only sentiment of love felt by Michael Strogoff was that which he entertained for his mother, the aged Marfa, who could never be induced to leave the house of the Strogoffs at Omsk, on the banks of the Irtysh, where the old huntsman and she had lived so long together. When her son left her, he went away with a full heart, but promising to come and see her whenever he could possibly do so, and this promise he had always religiously kept.

When Michael was twenty, it was decided that he should enter the personal service of the emperor of Russia, in the corps of the couriers of the czar. The hardy, intelligent, zealous, well conducted young Siberian first distinguished himself especially in a journey to the Caucasus, through the midst of a difficult country, ravaged by some restless successors of Schamyl; then, later, in an important mission to Petropavlovsk, in Kamchatka, the extreme limit of Asiatic Russia. During these long journeys he displayed such marvelous coolness, prudence and courage as to gain him the approbation and protection of his chief, who rapidly advanced him in his profession.

The furloughs which were his due after these distant missions, although he might be separated from her by thousands of versts and winter had rendered the roads almost impassable, he had never failed to devote to his old mother. Having been much employed in the south of the empire, he had not seen old Marfa for three years—three ages—the first time in his life he had been so long absent from her. Now, however, in a few days he would obtain his furlough, and he had accordingly already made preparations for departure for Omsk when the events which have been related occurred. Michael Strogoff was therefore introduced into the czar's presence in complete ignorance of what the emperor expected from him.

The czar, apparently satisfied with his scrutiny, went to his bureau and, motioning to the chief of police to seat himself, dictated in a low voice a letter of not more than a few lines. The latter penned the czar's order attentively and then signed it, preceding his name with these words: "By order," which, signifying "so be it," constitutes the decisive formula of the Russian emperors.

The letter was placed in an envelope, which was sealed with the imperial arms.

"The czar, rising, told Michael Strogoff to draw near."

Michael advanced a few steps and then stood motionless, ready to answer.

The czar again looked him full in the face, and their eyes met. Then in an abrupt tone:

"Thy name?" he asked.

"Michael Strogoff, sire."

"Thy rank?"

"Captain in the corps of couriers of the czar."

"Thou dost know Siberia?"

"I am a Siberian."

"A native?"

"Omsk, sire."

"Hast thou relations there?"

"Yes, sire."

"What relations?"

"My old mother."

The czar suspended his questions for a moment, then, pointing to the letter which he held in his hand, he said:

"Here is a letter which I charge thee, Michael Strogoff, to deliver into the hands of the grand duke and to no other but him."

"I will deliver it, sire."

"I will go to Irkutsk."

"Thou wilt have to traverse a rebellious country, invaded by Tartars, whose interest it will be to intercept this letter."

To be Continued.

HAS PROMOTED EMIGRATION

The Glasgow Exposition From the Canadian Point of View.

From a Canadian point of view the late Glasgow Exhibition has been attended with great advantage in promoting emigration, extending the trade now existing and opening new markets for Canadian produce. No better teaching as to the natural products of Canada could be given than the sight of grain, the fruit, the timber and the minerals, so well displayed in the Canadian Pavilion and especially the apples, of which a constant supply from cold storage was displayed during the whole period of the exhibition, was a revelation to those who have always thought of Canada as a land of frost and snow. Nothing in the whole exhibition attracted as much attention as the Canadian apples, and their excellent condition, twelve months after they were gathered, was an object-lesson not only of the quality of the fruit, but of the advantages to be derived from the system of cold storage by which they had been preserved. The grains and grasses so beautifully arranged in Mr. Hay's Trophy, was of peculiar interest to the numerous farmers from England and Scotland by whom they were examined, and many expressions were heard of approval of a country in which such varieties of grain and fruit could be produced. The agricultural implements were examined with much interest, and as a result of the display the trade in them, already considerable, will be enormously increased in the future.

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Watch night service, St. Andrew's Church, at 10.30.
Watch night service, Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 10.30.
Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Northwood's Hall, at 7.30.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Watch night service, Park St. Methodist Lecture Hall, at 11 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. F. Falls has returned from a trip to the coast.
Miss A. Smith, of Selkirk street, is visiting in Dresden.
R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, scale inspector, is in the city to-day.
Mr. Marcell, of the T. Kenney Co., Sarnia, is in the city to-day.
Miss Lewis returned last evening from visiting friends in Lewisville.
A reunion of the Dunlop class will be held at R. S. Dunlop's to-morrow.
Andrew McPhillips, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting friends in the city.
Wm. Carew returns to-morrow to Randolph, after spending a week in the city.
To-day's paper closes the issues of the present year, but it commences the issues of a splendid serial story by Jules Verne. Be sure and read it.
Mr. W. E. McCann, of Sarnia, has been appointed on trial as organist of the Askin Street Methodist Church, in succession to Mr. W. Philp, who has resigned to accept an appointment in a church in the Southern States. Mr. McCann will give an organ recital in the church on Friday of this week, and will begin his duties at once. Mr. Philp has been a most efficient organist, and his retirement is very generally regretted. He has been prominent in musical circles, having been bandmaster of the 28th Regiment Band for some time. — London Free Press.

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John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.

P. B. Fetterly leaves this evening for a few days' visit in Buffalo.

Miss Campbell, of London, is the guest of Miss Jessie Houston, Victoria avenue.

Chief and Mrs. Pritchard and son George, Selkirk street, spent yesterday at Thamesville.

The Mr. Dagnau, who made a presentation to the Home of the Friendless, was Henry Dagnau, ex-Humanes Officer.

Owing to the absence of Miss Idle the Park St. choir rehearsal will be held on Saturday evening instead of Thursday evening.

The firemen wish to thank Mrs. W. R. London, of this city, and Miss C. Haskell, of Blenheim, for a number of magazines.

Rev. T. T. George is in Highgate to-day attending the funeral of the late Miss Scott.

Joe Oldershaw, of this city, attended the shoot at Cedar Springs yesterday and succeeded in getting into the first money.

The Public Vaccination will be continued by the Public Vaccinators at their respective offices in the city under the same conditions in regard to expense.

The Chatham Binder Twine factory is not running to-day. The shafting is being removed from the sides to the centre of the building. They will commence operations again on Monday.

Blonde Bros. have secured the contract for the remodeling of Dr. Cornell's block, corner of King and Sixth streets, at \$2,000. Work is to begin at once as Mr. Sulman wants to move in in March.

There will be a special meeting of the School Board to-morrow at nine o'clock to consider the advisability of opening school on Friday, as at first proposed. Some of the trustees think that it would be best not to open school for two weeks. Others favor not opening till Monday.

Ald. Marshall returned last evening from a business trip to Niagara Falls. He was hurriedly called away last Friday and it was impossible for him to get to the council meeting last evening. This was the first meeting that Ald. Marshall has missed during the whole year.

Jean Powell, son of Mrs. Powell, Matron at the Public General Hospital, is now at Halifax on his way to South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Mr. Powell, who is an old Chatham boy, enlisted at Calgary, N. W. T. He is going out as assistant to the regimental doctor.

Harry Farby, brakeman on the L. E. & D. R. R., met with a very painful accident at Wallaceburg last evening. He was riding on the top of a box car when he was caught by a telegraph wire and thrown to the ground, injuring his shoulder very badly.

Messrs. Wolverton and Hanburg, of Brandon, Man., were in the city to-day inspecting the Chatham Binder Twine factory. Messrs. Wolverton and Hanburg are building a factory in Brandon and are at present seeking information about binder twine and its manufacture.

John Wilson was summoned to appear in the County Court yesterday to answer to a charge of disturbing the service last Sunday at the Providence Methodist church while Rev. J. H. Osterhout was speaking. Wilson failed to materialize but Judge Houston took the evidence and reserved judgment for a week to see if Wilson would appear.

Humane Officers McGregor has an important case now in hand with which he intends to deal severely. A deaf man named Kelly, who lives on the market, owned a horse which he fed with a small measure of bran each day for three weeks. Yesterday the horse died, and Mr. McGregor claims it was starved to death. Mrs. Bogart, V. S., examined the horse and found that the horse died from weakness and exhaustion, but was not prepared to say that the horse was starved. The man will likely appear in the Police Court in a few days, as Mr. McGregor is determined not to tolerate such conduct.

RE-OPENING OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTION.

The C. C. F. re-opens after the Christmas holidays on Friday next, January 1st. All pupils are required to be present at 9 o'clock, sharp. H. Collins, of Quebec High School will assume the duties of the commercial Master in Room of J. S. Black, who goes to Parkdale, C. I.

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May 81 82 81 81 81

July 81 82 81 81 81

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July 66 66 66 66 66

Oats—May 45 45 45 45 45

July 39 39 39 39 39

Pork—Jan. 16 75 16 80 16 75 16 80

May 17 35 17 40 17 35 17 40

Lard—Jan. 10 07 10 10 9 95 9 05

May 10 12 10 15 9 97 10 02

Ribs—Jan. 8 55 8 60 8 52 8 52

May 8 87 8 87 8 80 8 82

"Courier of the Caar." He introduces himself to readers of The Planet to-day. Follow him up.

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Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. Chatham's Cheapest Store

Remnants and Oddment Sale

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

With the holiday rush over and stocktaking only a few days away we want to make a clean up of all the short ends of piece goods and all the odd lots. With this in view we have had everything of this sort measured up and ticketed and placed on the tables and counters for special selling for the next three days. Come early and make your choice, the prices in many instances do not represent the manufacturer's cost

Staple Section

Remnants at Greatly Reduced Prices

Remnants of prints, light and dark.
Remnants of cottons.
Remnants of grey flannels.
Remnants of sheetings.
Remnants of ginghams.
Remnants of shaker flannels.
Remnants of canton flannels.
Remnants of shirtings.

Remnants of towallings.
Remnants of table linens.
Remnants of fancy waist flannels.
Remnants of underskirtings.
Remnants of black and colored satens.
Remnants of pillow cottons.
Remnants of French flannels.
Remnants of wrapper flannels.

With this lot of Remnants we are offering a number of odd Table Napkins, from one to twelve of a kind. Also odd pattern Table Cloths at a big reduction.

Ladies' Furs

23 ladies fur ruffs regular price \$1, sale price 75c.

2 ladies fur ruffs, regular price \$1.75 sale price \$1.45.

3 ladies fur ruffs, regular price \$3.50, sale price \$2.50.

5 ladies fur ruffs, trimmed with 8 tails, regular price \$5, sale price \$3.95.

2 ladies fur ruffs, trimmed with 6 tails, regular price \$6.50, sale price \$5.00.

2 ladies fur ruffs, trimmed with 8 tails, regular price \$7.00, sale price \$6.00.

5 ladies sable ruffs, trimmed with 8 tails, regular price \$8.50 sale price \$6.50.

3 ladies sable ruffs, trimmed with 8 tails, regular price \$10.00, sale price \$8.00.

One only, ladies' cooney muff, regular price \$1.40, sale price \$1.10.

One only, ladies black-opposum muff regular price \$3, sale price \$2.25.

One only, ladies otter muff, regular price \$4.50, sale price \$3.00.

6 children's sets, collar and muff to match, regular price \$1.25, sale price 95 cents.

2 children's sets, collar and muff to match, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.50.

7 children's grey lamb caps, regular price \$1.75, sale price \$1.25.

4 children's grey lamb caps, regular price \$2.50 and \$2.50, sale price \$2.00.

6 Children's imitation grey curl caps, regular price 50c, sale price 40c.

2 Pair grey lamb gauntlets, regular price \$3.50, sale price \$2.50.

3 Pair ladies grey lamb gauntlets, regular price \$3.75, sale price \$2.50.

Capelines—\$6.50, \$7, \$10, \$16.50 and \$20.

Storm collars with long tabs, trimmed with tails, all to be sold at a special discount.



BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are not safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from your system. At times you are alarmed symptoms, but live in hopes no serious result will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sores, Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair falling out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the skin, Sores or Blisters on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the blood stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogy treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in delusive life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantee is backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk, no "catch-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat: Eczema, Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicose, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

CURES GUARANTEED.
Consultation Free. Books Free. If unable to call, write for question blank for home treatment.
DRS. KENNEDY & KERAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shell St.
DETROIT, - - MICHIGAN.

Carling's Porter
the doctor
shows that he
upon the purity
through age of
y bottle.
by F. A. Robert.

LODGES.
WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46,
A. F. & A. M., G. & C. C., meets
the first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic Hall,
at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren
welcome.
AMPELL, W. M.,
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

**ORDER UNITED WORK-
MEN.**
ual election resulted as fol-
lows: Workman, W. S. Ap-
pleton, W. Arnold;
A. E. Saurman, Financier,
Jennie; Recorder, J. R.
de, Frank Smith; Inside
George Pristard; Out-
door, Auditors, Brothers
Gailbraith; Trustees,
Gailbraith, Broderick, and Ryan.
member who desires prosper-
ity, if possible, at the in-
on Friday, January 3, to
the new officers.
SEELY, J. A. SNELL,
ster Workman. Recorder.

LEGAL.
RANKIN, K. C.,—Barrister, No-
Public, etc., Victoria Block,
Chatham.

W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor,
etc., Office, King street, west of
the Market. Money to loan on
Mortgages. tf

SCANE, HOUTSON, STONE & SCANE
Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyanc-
ers, Notaries Public, etc. Private
funds to loan at lowest current
rates. Scane's Block, King street.
B. W. SCANE, M. HOUTSON,
FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

WILSON, KERR & PIKE — Bar-
risters, Solicitors of the Supreme
Court, Proctors in the Maritime
Court, Notaries Public, etc. Office,
Fifth street, Chatham, Ont.
Money to loan on mortgages at low-
est rates.

THOMAS SOULLARD
Barrister
25 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.
Money to Loan on
Land Security

STUDIES IN ENGLISH

THE LANGUAGE AS IT PENETRATES
THE JUVENILE BRAIN.

Specimen Answers Called From
Public School Examinations That
Write a Bold Text For a Sermon on
the Methods of Teaching.

The following is from Mark Twain's
introduction to "English as She Is
Taught," by Caroline B. Le Roy, pub-
lished by The Century company. Miss Le
Roy vouches for the genuineness of all
the answers to questions in public school
examinations that are quoted in the book:
"Every one has sampled 'English as
She Is Spoke' and 'English as She Is
Wrote.' This little volume furnishes us
an instructive array of examples of
'English as She Is Taught' in the public
schools of—well, this country. The col-
lection was made by a teacher in those
schools, and all the examples in it are
genuine. None of them have been tam-
pered with or doctored in any way. Here
are some quaint definitions of words:
"Alas, a good man in the Bible."
"Ammonia, the food of the gods."
"Emmoulment, a headstone to a grave."
"Ipecac, a man who likes a good din-
ner."

Here is one where the phrase "pub-
licans and sinners" has got mixed up in
the child's mind with politics, and the result
is a definition which takes one in a sud-
den and unexpected way:
"Publican, a sinner mentioned in the
Bible."

And in Democratic newspapers now
and then.
As to sentences, here is one which—
well, now, how often we do slum right
the truth without ever suspecting it:
"The men employed by the gas com-
pany go round and speculate the meter."
Indeed they do, dear, and when you
grow up many and many the time you
will notice it in the gas bill.

"The coercion of some things is re-
markable, as bread and molasses."
"Her hat is contagious because she
wears it on one side."
Here is an odd but entirely proper use
of a word and a most sudden descent
from a lofty philosophical allusion to a
very practical and homely illustration:
"We should endeavor to avoid ex-
tremes like those of wasps and bees."

And here, with "zoological" and "geo-
logical" in his mind, but not ready to his
tongue, the small scholar has innocently
gone and let out a couple of secrets
which ought never to have been divulged
in any circumstances:
"There are a good many donkeys in the
theological gardens."
"Some of the best fossils are found in
theological cabinets."

The chapter on "mathematics" is full
of fruit. From it I take a few samples
mainly in an unripe state:
"A circle is a round straight line with a
hole in the middle."
"Things which are equal to each other
are equal to anything else."

"To find the number of square feet in a
room you multiply the room by the num-
ber of the feet. The product is the re-
sult."
These pupils did not hunt geography
with a microscope; they hunted with a
shotgun. This is shown by the crippled
condition of the game they brought in:
"The Rocky mountains are on the
western side of Philadelphia."
"Cape Hatteras is a vast body of water
surrounded by land and flowing into the
Gulf of Mexico."

"Ireland is called the Emigrant Isle
because it is so hot and green."
"The two most famous volcanoes of
Europe are Sodom and Gomorrah."
We come now to historical matters—
historical remains, one might say:
"Washington wrote the Declaration of
Independence in 1492."

"Queen Isabella of Spain sold her
watch and chain and other millinery so
that Columbus could discover America."
"The Indians pursued their warfare by
hiding in bushes and then scalping them."
"The Puritans found an insane asylum
in the wilds of America."

"Henry Eight was famous for being a
great widower, having lost several
wives."
"Lord James Gordon Bennett insti-
gated the Gordon riots."
"Abraham Lincoln was born in Wales
in 1599."

In a chapter headed "intellectual" I
find a great number of most interesting
statements. A sample or two may be
found not amiss:
"The 'House of the Seven Gables' was
written by Lord Byron."
"George Eliot left a wife and children
who mourned greatly for his genius."
"Holmes is a very profligate and amus-
ing writer."

When the public school pupil wrestles
with the political features of the great re-
public, they throw him sometimes:
"A bill becomes a law when the pres-
ident vetoes it."
Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
as follows:
"The constitution of the United States
is that part of the book at the end which
nobody reads."

And here she rises once more and un-
timely. There should be a limit to public
school instruction. It cannot be wise or
well to let the young find out everything:
"Congress is divided into civilized, half
civilized and savage."
"The chapter on 'physiology' contains
facts that ought not to be lost to science."
"We have an upper and a lower skin."
The lower skin moves all the time, and
the upper skin moves when we do."

In the stomach starch is changed to
cane sugar and cane sugar to sugar
cane.
If a laugh is fair here, not the strug-
gling child nor the unintelligent teacher
or rather the unskillful board, com-
missioners and trustees are the proper target
for it. All through this little book one
detects the signs of a certain probable
fact, that a large part of the pupils' in-
struction consists in cramming him with
obscure and wordy "facts" which he does
not understand and has no time to under-
stand. It would be as useful to cram him
with bricks. They would at least stay.
—Mark Twain.

How Angelo Worked.
Before his return to the palace Michael
Angelo had begun a series of careful
studies in anatomy to familiarize himself
with every line and dimension of the fig-
ure. He studied the study for years,
until his mastery of the human form was
complete. He never painted or chiseled
a figure without working out in a draw-
ing the most delicate details of the an-
atomy, so that no turn of vein or muscle
might be false to the absolute truth. It
is by such means that any mastery is ac-
quired.

PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.

Progress and success have been our
business reward up to the present
time. No need to enlarge on our dis-
pensing facilities; this department is
run on the most approved system;
promptness and accuracy mark all
work.

We are daily renewing and assort-
ing or stock of perfumes, atomizers,
sponges, brushes, combs and toilet
goods.
"THE PUBLIC VERDICT."
The public verdict is immensely in
favor of Paine's Celery Compound. It
is the great family medicine of the
present day, and never fails to do
what it promises. Paine's Celery
Compound will permanently cure kid-
ney diseases, liver complaint, ill re-
sulting from impure blood, dyspepsia
and stomach derangements. We sell
the kind that cures.

Turner & Platt, druggists, Chatham,
Ont.
Inconvenience, suffering and death
are the penalties attached by nature
to ignorance, as well as to incompe-
tence—are also the means of remedy-
ing these.

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

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by
MINARD'S LINIMENT.
WM. DANIELS.
Springhill, N. S.

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

No one can be perfectly free till all
are free; no one can be perfectly mor-
al till all are moral; no one can be
perfectly happy till all are happy.

Woman is often referred to by man
as "doubling his joys and halving his
sorrows." That may be complimentary
but it would seem to be rather
hard on the woman. For in plain
terms it means that where things are
going well with the man his wife
makes them go better. But when
things are going ill with him, he ex-
pects his wife to share half his bur-
den. And there the maiden's hap-
piness. "Favorite Prescription" al-
ways helps, and almost always cures.
It has perfectly cured ninety-eight
out of every hundred women who have
used it when afflicted with diseases
peculiar to women.

The desire to give immediate pleas-
ure has often to be suppressed by the
desire to further ultimate welfare;
now of the individual, now of society.

PALATABLE AS CREAM—"The D.
& L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil,
for those suffering from severe coughs
and hemorrhages is used with the
greatest benefit. Manufactured by
the Davis & Lawrence Co. Ltd.

The person who worries borrows
trouble.
"YOU MAY NEED PAIN-KILLER at any
time in case of accident. Cures cuts,
bruises and sprains, as well as all
kinds of pains. Avoid substitutes,
there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry
Davis'. 25c and 50c.

The honest poor are sometimes so
because of the dishonest rich.

**LOCAL Opinion is strong in favor of
Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.** It cures coughs and
colds with absolute certainty. Pleas-
ant to take and sure to cure. Manu-
factured by the proprietors of Perry
Davis' Pain-Killer.

Without "visible" means of sup-
port—the blind beggar. Yet he sees
that he lives. Queer world, queer
language, queer people.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cres-
cine is a simple and perfect remedy.
Borrowing may be a weakness, but
with some it's a habit.
The impoverished young man who
must deny even a glove is likely to get the mitten.

"A LITTLE COLD, YOU KNOW,"
will become a great danger if it be al-
lowed to reach down from the lungs to
the throat. Nip the peril in the bud
with Allen's Lung Balm, a sure
remedy containing no opium.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-
gias.
The mucous membrane lines all
passages and cavities communicating
with the exterior.
Catarrh is an excessive secretion,
accompanied with chronic inflamma-
tion from the mucous membrane.
Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mu-
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**FACTS FOR CATARRHAL SUFFER-
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Infants too young to take medicine may be
cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by
using Vapo-Crescine—they breathe it.
Some men who look for work would
not recognize it, even if it were in-
troduced.

Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The council of the township of Chat-
ham met at the township hall on Mon-
day, the 16th day of December, 1901,
pursuant to adjournment, and the
statutes in that behalf to receive and
consider the treasurer's yearly finan-
cial statement and the transaction of
general business.

The treasurer, Alexander Crow,
presented his statement of receipts and
expenditures, which was received and
discussed.

A copy of the minutes of the annual
meeting of the ratepayers on the
Skinner drainage scheme, was re-
ceived and read, in which it was stat-
ed that Alex. Williston was ap-
pointed commissioner of said works,
for the year commencing June 30th,
1901; also other matters of impor-
tance in connection with the said
drainage works.

A report was read from Michael
Carroll, commissioner Whitebread
drain. He let work to the amount of
\$18, removing obstructions. His time
spent as commissioner, one day—Re-
ported adopted.

David McArthur, commissioner on
Maxwell Creek, east drain, reported
that the work of repairing the said
drain from the head to the outfall is
satisfactorily completed, pursuant to
a verbal agreement entered into by
the ratepayers at a special meet-
ing called for that purpose, where Mrs.
McArthur was appointed to oversee
the work. His time spent as com-
missioner, two days—Report adopted.

Robert Warnock, commissioner
Brown drain, reported that pursuant
to a notice from ratepayers to have
the said drain repaired, and having
been appointed commissioner by resolu-
tion of council to have the said work
done, he let work to the amount of
\$109.95 during the years 1900 and
1901. The drain is now in a good
condition. His time as commissioner
for both years, seven days—Report
adopted.

George Smith addressed the council
in regard to making some provision
for Mrs. Johnston, an aged condi-
tioned lady, who is in destitute circum-
stances.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton,
that the treasurer be hereby instructed
to credit the Charities drainage with
\$13 and charge the said amount to the
account of the first commissioner divi-
sion—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and George,
that the report of the minutes of
the annual meeting of the ratepayers
of the Skinner drainage works be
adopted and filed for future refer-
ence, and that the by-law confirming
the appointment of Alex. Williston as
commissioner of the said drainage
works be finally passed, signed and
sealed—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Tompkins,
that the county treasurer is hereby
instructed to write off the arrears of
taxes against a part of lot A. R. in
the 4th concession, N. G., contain-
ing five acres, the property of Mrs.
James Hanna—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton,
the by-law stating the place for hold-
ing the annual meeting of the ratepayers
for the municipal council for 1902, and
the polling subdivisions, and appoint-
ing deputy returning officers be finally
passed—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton,
that the by-laws to provide for the
payment of arrears, being payments
advanced at different times out of the
general funds of the township for the
maintenance and general repair of
the Gray drain, the Henderson drain,
the Purdie Creek drain, the Stone
drain, the 4th concession drain, the
Turill drain, and the latter drain
be finally signed and sealed—Car-
ried.

Moved by Tompkins and Stephens,
that the statute labor, J. P. Fisher,
lot 9, concession three, be commuted
for a period of five years commencing
in 1902, in consideration of work
performed by him along the Caledonia
Road—Carried.

A number of accounts were paid.
Meeting adjourned.
A. McARTHUR, Clerk.

DOVER COUNCIL.
The council met Dec. 27th at the
Town Hall. The members were all
present except Mr. Trudell, who was
unavoidably absent. The minutes of
the last meeting were read and ad-
opted. The following report was
read:
Chatham, Oct. 15, 1901.

Peter Crawford, Esq.,
Dear Sir,—I have to-day inspected
the 18th concession road drain in
Dover East. I find the drain com-
pleted in a most satisfactory and
creditable manner excepting that
some little trimming up of the berm
remains to be done. Also the bridges
and culverts are not quite completed.
We remain, he done is so small
as not to justify the expense of an-
other inspection by me and I recom-
mend that it be passed and accepted
on your report. It is a pleasure to
have work so well done.

Yours truly,
W. G. McGEORGE.
Mr. Crawford, commissioner, sub-
mitted his report on the completion
of the 18th concession road drain, and
also his report on the completion of
the bridge on 13th concession over
Little Bear Creek drain, and the
bridge over the Hyatt drain outlet
on the 14th concession, which reports
were read and adopted.

A by-law was read and finally passed
commuting the statute labor of
certain persons.
Moved by Wright and Crawford,
that Alex. Robert be paid \$1.00 for
pathmasters' returns—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant,
that Francis L. Emery be paid \$1.50 for
inspecting sheep killed by dogs—Car-
ried.
Moved by Wright and Grant, that
\$2.31 postage account be paid—Car-
ried.
Marcel Bechard tendered his resi-

PIN THIS TO YOUR MEMORY.

Years of experience and a continued
desire to keep in touch with modern
business ideas and principles as far as
the drug trade is concerned, have
commanded the attention of the pub-
lic and won their approval. We are
building up a large and solid business
because we guarantee the quality of
all our drugs and medicines. We
have the finest and best stock of Per-
fumes and toilet requisites ever seen
in the retail drug business.

**A WORD ABOUT PAIN'S
CELERY COMPOUND**
We can without hesitation recom-
mend Paine's Celery Compound to our
customers as the best of blood purifi-
ers. It has the indorsement of Cana-
da's best people. It quickly drives the
poison of deep-seated disease from the
blood. Try a bottle of this mar-
vellous system cleanser; you will not
be disappointed.
C. H. GUNN & CO., Central Drug
Store, Chatham, Ont.

nation as health inspector.
Moved by Wright and Grant, that
Marcel Bechard's resignation be ac-
cepted, and John B. Blair, Jr., be
appointed health inspector in Mr.
Bechard's place, at \$2.50 per day,
commencing on the 28th inst.—Car-
ried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that
John Boswell be paid \$2.66 for two
sheep damaged by dogs, being 2-3
value as per inspector—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Grant, that
Jas. Wamp's account, \$17.75, be paid
for 2 1-2 days inspecting sheep killed
and damaged by dogs—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that
Alexis Robert's account, as follows,
be paid: A caretaker of hall, \$8.00;
wage for hall, \$3.00; lamp burner, 15
cents—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Grant, that
Mr. Caron be paid \$105.00, balance of
salary as treasurer for 1901—Car-
ried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that
Paul Lucier be paid \$3.00 for keeping
one J. McDonald, indigent—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Purser, that
Mr. Crawford be relieved from being
commissioner on the 18th concession
road drain and on two bridges, Mr.
Wright from being commissioner on
Jack's creek and par lot Cadotte
drain, the work being completed and
reported on to council—Carried.

A number of accounts were passed.
The council adjourned to the call
of the Reeve.
J. WELSH, Clerk.

YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE.

You save time—yes, and money, too
—when you come to us direct to have
your prescriptions filled.
All our drugs and medicines are
warranted as far as strength and
quality are concerned.
Our modern facilities for absolutely
correct dispensing enable us to serve
our patrons quickly and well.

Come to us for feeding bottles, toi-
let articles, perfumes, sponges, brushes,
combs, etc.
AN IMPORTANT ITEM.
Special attention is directed to our
fresh stock of Paine's Celery Com-
pound. This marvellous medicine is
recommended to you with full confi-
dence. Paine's Celery Compound
makes pure rich blood; it banishes
rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia,
stomach troubles, liver complaint and
kidney disease.

J. W. McLaren, Druggist, Chatham,
Ont.

Hope is all right when mixed with
an equal amount of hustle.

**FIRST AID
TO THE INJURED
POND'S EXTRACT**
FOR BURNS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, BRUI-
SES OR ANY SORE PAIN.
Used Internally and Externally.
CAUTION! Avoid the weak watery Witch
Hazel preparations, represented to be "the
same as Pond's Extract," which easily
and often contain "wood alcohol" (an irritant
externally and, taken internally, a poison).

**The Whole Story
in a Letter!**
Pain-Killer
(PERRY DAVIS')
From Capt. F. L. Lyle, Police Station No.
4, Montreal:—"We frequently use PERRY
DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stom-
ach, rheumatism, sprains, colds, tooth aches,
headaches, and all ailments which
befall men in our station. I have no hesi-
tation in saying that PERRY DAVIS' is the
best remedy to have near at hand."

COOK'S Cotton Root Compound
is successfully used monthly by over
10,000 ladies, safe, effective, ladies' and
children's drug for the removal of extra
menstrual matter, and all menstrual trou-
bles are dangerous. Price, 50c. per
box. No. 2, 50c. per box. No. 3, 50c. per
box. The Cook's Compound is sold by all
responsible druggists in Canada.

WANTED

WANTED—Boys wanted. Apply at
once Kent Canning Factory, St.
George street.
10c

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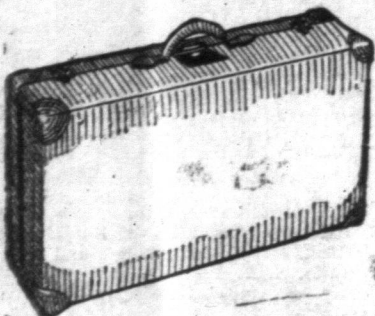
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SUNDAY PAPERS.

Tom Groves, Chatham, Ont., writes: Dear Planet.—I would like to have information in regard to Sunday papers in London, England. 1. Is there any newspaper published on a Sunday? 2. Which of the London dailies last year issued a Sunday edition and the cause of failure to continue? 3. Why are weekly papers dated Sunday and circulated through the week? 4. Plenty of them. 5. Daily Telegraph and Daily Mail; partly because the ground was already well covered partly because a continuous seven-day publication is opposed to the English tradition, and partly because it was regarded as a grasping greediness for two papers already enjoying immense revenue to be still "asking for more." 6. The large weeklies are all dated on Sunday; take Lloyd's, with a circulation of close on one million copies; it goes to press at noon on Thursday and is on sale Friday morning, in the market town in England to catch the farmers, Friday being the chief market day in a large majority of the cities; later editions are issued on Friday and Saturday, and a Sunday edition at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning; this, of course, is the Sunday paper. The Referee, with an enormous circulation, only issues one edition—as late as possible on Sunday morning to catch the country trains. "A Reader," Bowmanville.—I am opposed to Sunday newspapers on what you call "the American plan."—Planet in Mail and Empire.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—From information received in regard to newspapers in London, England, I am clipping from Planet, of the Mail and Empire, one of the best posted men in Canada, as far as London is concerned. I accept Planet as authority. I don't want to slide out of anything, without acknowledging that I was wrong in regard to some weekly issuing their Sunday edition. But I claim that I have got the information from Planet that backs up my statement, and which was my reason in mentioning London, that the Daily Telegraph and Daily Mail, two of the leading dailies of London, by the voice of the people had to quit issuing a Sunday edition, which goes to show plainly that a continuous seven-day publication is opposed to the people.

But the question that concerns us as Canadians, is, are we going to allow a foreign sheet to be dumped into Canada on Sunday, a seven-day continuous daily that is opposed to everything British, with editorials of the blackest type, that should make a loyal Canadian blush with shame to patronize such a paper, whose only object is dollars and bluff. Mr. Editor, I am opposed to this Sunday paper business on principle.

First, because the law of Canada forbids the publishing of a Sunday edition.

Second, that it must be an infringement of the law if you deliver goods on Sunday and cannot sell them, but have to pay for them through the week.

Third, as loyal Canadians to law and country we should make every effort to stop Sunday papers entering the Dominion.

Now, the question is, what are the people going to do about it? You are asking for reforms and for better Sunday observance. It's no use coming and whispering and saying you are doing right. Come out and show make a side you are on. It must be very plain to the majority of the good thinking people of Chatham that things are not what they ought to be. It's no use resting on your laurels, and saying someone else is going to push the thing along. It is the business of everybody who has the good and welfare of the city at heart. We have hundreds of people professing to be true to themselves and those around them, who must be aware that such things exist, who could, by their voice and influence, shake the foundation. The ministers, who are preaching glad tidings and helping to build up the moral standing of a community, could do a great deal to stop these Sunday papers. All denominations can stand on one common platform.

What have the city papers got to say about these Sunday papers? Can either one of them give us an editorial saying that it is right to allow them here on Sunday? If you believe we should have them, and the country demands them, by all means let us have them printed in Canada.

In reply to my friend, Mr. Hallinan, re Sunday drinking, I can shake hands with him and would like to hear the news that the hotel here has bottled up from seven o'clock Saturday night will six o'clock on Monday morning. But it must be very plain to Mr. Hallinan that it's no use for a solitary individual to try and turn a wheel and put the machinery in motion when the main shaft is fastened down with a set-screw.

A man spoke to me the other day, asking me about prohibition—what I thought about it. I said: I was not in favor of it.

"What, you not in favor of prohibition?"

I said no; I will give you my reason. The country is not ripe for prohibition and it would simply mean a farce, the same as the Scott Act.

What we want is the law strictly enforced right up to the handle. Educate the people to that first, and then launch out on prohibition when you have felt the pulse of the people on a fair trial. What is the sense in talking prohibition and expecting to make a success of it when you are not stopping the selling for a few hours?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, Yours respectfully,

TOM GROVES.

ABOUT CARRIER BOYS.

Chatham, Dec. 30, 1901.

To the Editor of The Planet,

Dear Sir,—May I ask permission through your most valuable and up-to-date paper to give public expression to what has come to my own

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personal knowledge in regard to boys who deliver parcels for the merchants on King street.

I have had boys to call at my store as late as 10 and 11 o'clock at night to enquire for some person, where they wanted to deliver a parcel and that, on more than one occasion Saturday night last, I had a small boy to call at my store at 20 minutes after 10 o'clock with five parcels, one for the extreme east end of Stanley avenue, one for Dover street, one for Queen street near G. T. R., one for some side street of the west end of Park avenue. He went with the parcels for east end of Stanley avenue and returned to my store with his clothes all on and not bitten, but apparently a general delivery boy. I was some vicious dog in that secluded part of the city, as he appeared quite nervous or excited and stopped a short time to rest.

Now, sir, I had a particular liking for children and older boys and girls and I like to see them treated kindly and with consideration. And, sir, I do not think that parcels should be delivered after a reasonable hour, say half past nine or ten o'clock at latest, particularly in secluded parts of the city. I do not wish to offend any person, but carrying parcels over any distances and delivering parcels at such late hours I do think are unreasonable. Merchant, do not be afraid to let a purchaser carry his or her parcel if they so wish.

F. O. B.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Dec. 19th, 1901.

Editor The Planet:

Our new engineer has been here for eight months. The result of his stay has been a general satisfaction by the better class of citizens, who think and know where they are at. They can see the difference between permanent improvement and scab efforts. The general appearance of the city speaks for itself, and there is no doubt in our minds for a minute that the city council given him the proper road map. The city again would have spoken for itself.

I have been a close observer of his reports. They surely fill the bill. This was a new departure to us in the city of Chatham. By this means we know where our money goes. I noticed, some time ago in one of his reports, that he asked for more all the lawn sprinklers and also that all trees on public thoroughfares be properly trimmed. This would, in my opinion, have proved the statement, that you cannot have durable roadbeds, while the bottom is soaked with water, and the sun never has a chance to evaporate the dampness from the roadbed.

Since his arrival here on the 22nd of April, 1901, up until the present, the 28th of November, there is a net saving on the pay sheets of \$572.00, compared with the same dates of last year.

Again, if we add the different local improvements and compare the same with last year, we have a net saving up to the present date, of about \$992. He has informed me that two-thirds of the work done, has simply been correcting errors made in the past, by way of filling gutters and grading the same, raising catch basins to receive the water of the properly graded gutter, and opening clear waterways, for which the people paid for years ago.

He has also informed me that he has removed the disagreeable effluvia, by doing what the other fellow was paid for, viz, adding thirty or forty traps to the sewerage system in the past. I am a ratepayer, and have been so for years, and think I have a right to pass an opinion, and that is we have got a man who knows his book. Give him the material and more money, if he wants it, and let us make the capital of the Garden of Canada a place to be envied by the greater and smaller cities in Canada.

I might say further that the new permit system, regulated by our engineer, the people who tear up the streets can do so no longer with impunity, but must conform with the by-laws made by the people. Thanks to the engineer, and while I have all kinds of respect for Ald. McOig and have supported him heretofore, I do think he is trying to increase the earth's surface by trying to make mountains out of "noise" and represents my opinion that man who swallows a carpet tack with all sorts of distortion, while he smiles with sweet equanimity, as he passes a steam roller into his stomach. As after eight months of experience with our engineer, he struggles to make a point over a paltry seven or eight dollars of a livery bill, forgetting that the same engineer saves them a thousand dollars on the pay-sheet.

I have some more to say later on. We have good, up-to-date dailies here. I can get it in any time. So look for me later. Thanks for the space.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

Theatrical

The Flaming Arrow, which was presented at the Grand last night with Go-Won-Go-Mohawk in the leading role was a real Indian play.

It was decidedly exciting and kept all interested, almost spellbound, from start to finish. The well trained horses, which were on the stage at different times, excited the admiration of all, while the acting of the Indians was splendid. Snow Ball, the colored girl, sent a vein of laughter running through the whole play.

The next attraction is the Hottest Coon in Dixie, for a matinee and an evening performance.

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No doubt numbers of people have seen the poster with this title that advertises the newest con comedy, "The Hottest Coon in Dixie." Without knowing the peculiar origin of the happy little ducky perched on his gallant steed, the baryton rooster, fondly clinging to his watermelon on route to the Hottest Coon show; while in California, during an engagement in San Francisco at a celebrated California theatre where the show had become a fad for fashionable San Franciscans, a performance was visited by a celebrated painter who was en route to Japan to sketch Japanese scenery. He attended a performance of "The Hottest Coon in Dixie" show and after the show, he asked for an introduction to the manager of the company and presented him with the sketch he had made on the back of his program with the words "Don't scare him away" for at the time, efforts were being made to extend the engagement of the company in the city and was much talked of in the press, many flattering comments appearing daily. The opinion of this gentleman found expression in the happily drawn cartoon of the little ducky that fills the mission of the silent advance agent of the popular con comedy.

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We wish every reader of this space full measure of happiness and prosperity from the first to the last day of 1902.

Fascinating indeed is the outlook upon a year just about to begin, and to most people this year's prospect is perhaps specially so. The prosperity which every man and woman desires to make life satisfactory is happily general in Western Ontario just now. Farmers, mechanics and business men have felt the stimulus of good times in the year now closing, and are looking forward to yet better experiences in the month to come. People may be pardoned if they "see things large, hear the voices of to-morrow, and taste in hope the flavor of success." For our own part we expect as a matter of fact to make and sell more and better clothing in 1902 than in any year of our past history.

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