

## ELECTIONS IN VALLEY TOWN.

Only One Change in the Council for 1906.

Several New Year Day Skaters Went Through Ice.

Recent Personal and General News of the Town.

Dundas, Jan. 2.—The municipal elections here passed off rather quietly and resulted in the return of the five councillors of last year, who stood for reelection and Wm. Brannigan, in place of Councillor Boyle, who declined reelection. The poll stood as follows: J. W. Newitt, 348; Dr. Rykert, 346; D. Towns, 337; E. A. Woodhouse, 327; W. J. Kerr, 283; Wm. Brannigan, 262; Wm. Ball, 242.

The first six named were elected. For school trustee there was a contest in Eumardy Ward only, the result being the election of Henry Tyson, by a majority of five over El E. Fisher, the other standing, Tyson 52; Fisher 47. Mr. Fisher has served four years very acceptably on the Board and his defeat was probably owing to his living in another ward.

The by-law to raise, by debenture, the sum of \$16,500, for a new high school building was completely snuffed under the vote being, against, 254; for, 62; majority against, 192. That the by-law would be defeated was a foregone conclusion, but members of the Board of Education and others who were sanguine that the securing of a new High School building, is only a question of time. The proposed location seemed to be a leading objection.

The second annual home of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday was a successful and pleasant function. Tea was served from 3 to 9:30 p.m., besides which a very enjoyable programme was given, to which Miss Steele contributed piano solos, Miss Edith Sharpe, recitations and Mrs. M. A. G. G. Club a number of choruses. About 200 were in attendance.

New Year's without skating is not a common thing in the Valley town, but his as neither rink is available, skaters and curlers took to the Ewart dam, and did their best to enjoy themselves on ice that was anything but safe or satisfactory. During the day several persons broke through, one of them being Miss Muriel Osborne, who sinking to her neck, found it impossible to extricate herself owing to the ice breaking away as she clung to it. Wilfred Davis, who plunged in to give her assistance, found himself in the same difficulty, but both were finally rescued by Frank Weaver and others. Bert Cameron, Arthur Tomlinson and Norman Weir also went through.

It is a long time since a prettier wedding was solemnized in Dundas than that which took place yesterday afternoon, at Elm Cottage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Draseke, when their eldest son, Alfred W. Draseke, M. E., of Meyersville, Pa., was united in marriage to Mariechen A. Olm, daughter of the late Dr. Carlm Olm, of Germany. The parlor was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the ceremony being performed under a large Japanese umbrella, by Rev. Mr. Rembe, of the German Lutheran Church, Hamilton. The bride looked exceedingly pretty, gowned in white silk, trimmed with white silk embroidery and pearls, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were Miss Bonnie Maw, of Dundas, and Miss Ethel Brown, of London, the former wearing a pretty costume of blue tulle and the latter looking just as handsome in cream silk voile. Both bridesmaids carried bouquets of white narcissus, tied with white ribbons. After the marriage ceremony was concluded the bride and groom went to the dining room, where a wedding dinner was partaken of and short addresses were given by the guests. After the toast of her health had been duly honored the bride, following a German custom, parted her bouquet, throwing a portion to each guest. Among out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deane, of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Brasher, of Tillsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Calder, of Hamilton; Mrs. Draseke, an aunt of the groom, from Denver, Col. The bride's travelling costume was of very blue broadcloth trimmed with red, and hat to match. Mr. Fred. Bickford valiantly performed the duties of best man. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl crescent, to the bridesmaids gold watches set with pearls, and to the best man a gold pin set with pearls. Towards evening, showered with rice, old shoes, and many joyous congratulations, the happy couple left on their honeymoon tour to New York and other eastern places. Returning, they will make their home in Meyersville, Pa., where the groom holds a responsible position with the Steiner Mfg. Co.

Miss Bell, Toronto, and Miss Wilson, Fergus, were New Year's guests with R. T. Wilson. T. W. Ness, of Boston, and C. E. Frost, of Montreal, are visiting with P. H. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steele's New Year's guests were Miss Kate MacGregor, of Galt, Miss McLaughlin, of Parkdale, Mr. Atkin, of the O. A. C., Guelph, and Mr. David Gillies, of Carleton Place. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dickie and the Misses Dickie spent New Year's with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Braund spent the holiday in Dunnville. Edward Clarke, sen., arrived from New Ontario to-day. E. A. L. Clarke is visiting his sister in Toronto.

Harley Taylor, of Bullock's Corners, while skating through the ice at the Clarke Banket Company's dam on Saturday evening, but escaped with nothing worse than a good cold ducking. Frank Beatty is visiting his parents in Owen Sound. King McKeehan left last evening to take a situation in Cleveland, Ohio. Will Conway, wife and children, from Peterboro, were visitors here yesterday. Fred. Austin spent New Year's with friends in Hespeler.

Miss Grace Hill, of Galt, formerly of the Dominion Natural Gas Company's office staff, here was a New Year's visitor in town. John W. Hewitt, of Youngstown, Ohio, paid a New Year's visit to his parents in West Hamboro village.

## THANKSGIVING.

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A special thanksgiving service was held in the First Congregational on Sunday night to solemnize the close of the Jubilee Fund Movement as a result of which the church is now free of debt. Rev. J. K. Unsworth announced that there were but five churches in Canada of the Congregational denomination that were not entirely out of debt as a result of this movement. An English deputation, consisting of Rev. A. Rowland, D. D. Rev. J. D. Jones, M. A. B. D., Dr. F. S. Lambert, Mr. Edward Smith, J. P., delegates of the Congregational Union of England and Wales visited the Canadian churches, October, 1902. In February, 1903, an offer of ten per cent on amounts raised for clearing off debts on Church property came from England. Challenge accepted at Union meetings, June, 1903, in London, the resolution reading: We pledge ourselves to do all we can to raise a sum that will enable the English offer to amount to not less than \$100,000, and as much more as possible. The committee in September, 1903, meeting in Toronto, decided to attempt the whole debt of over \$235,000 and appointed Rev. W. T. Gunn, General Secretary, two years of earnest and enthusiastic effort followed in which practically all Congregational Churches participated from Atlantic to Pacific, churches paying their debts, a number of them heavily burdened being aided from the Central Fund, to which free churches and individuals contributed. Report of September, 1905, showed a subscription list as follows: Churches for local debt, \$120,179; churches for Central Fund, \$12,295; individuals for Central Fund, \$25,233; English percentage on above \$18,416, a total of \$182,413. Since that time this has been considerably increased, and at this hour, December 1st, 1905, probably stands at \$200,000. Mr. J. H. Burdland and Mr. S. H. C. Miner gave \$5,000 and \$20,000 respectively. The English Congregationalists made a noble gift of \$20,000. Within two years and a half a whole denomination almost freed of debt (37 churches leaving only \$ 60); an average gift per member \$18.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth in the course of his address stated that the inspiring features of the movement had been the wonderful fellowship that had existed among all members of the Congregational Church and the good cheer and generous giving.

During the last 20 years the Congregational Church in Canada had paid as much in interest to mortgagees as had been given to home and foreign missions and to the educational interests of the church. The first moves in this new freedom should be a deeper and a larger spiritual life.

## FIVE HOUR SERVICE.

## BARTON STREET METHODISTS HAD A UNIQUE WATCHNIGHT.

As last Sunday was the closing day of the old year, the services in Barton Street Methodist Church in the evening were of peculiar interest, the devotional exercises began at 7 o'clock, and extended over five hours. The first hour was taken by the regular service, during which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Livingston, preached a sermon appropriate to the closing of the year. The hours following until 11 o'clock were occupied by the different organizations of the church. At the mentioned hour the pastor again took charge, and conducted a regular watchnight service. During the solemn watch hour twelve persons decided to begin the Christian life. The people came and went at the end of each hour, but a large number continued from the beginning to the close. Many from other churches joined the watchers at the close of the regular service in their own churches. At the annual Methodist Sunday School rally held in New Year's Eve in Centenary Church Barton Street Methodist Sunday School came third on the list in attendance recorded for the last Sunday in the year.

## JAPS AT DALNY.

## THE PLACE GOING TO RUIN—DO NOT LIKE EUROPEAN HORSES.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—According to Wheeler Sammons, who arrived on the British steamer Tonemham, from the Orient, fine commodious residences, modern in every respect, fitted with heat and other conveniences, are begging for tenants at Dalny, the Japanese port for the Japanese. A banquet was held in the evening, at which almost 25 children and grandchildren and intimate friends were present. On behalf of the children a purse of gold was presented to the couple by the oldest son, Mr. Fred Winn. A pleasant time was spent.

## A GOLDEN WEDDING.

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## Was It Murder or Suicide?

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Earl Dean, 14 years old, was found dead in the kitchen of his mother's flat in Hyde Park last night. The boy's head and shoulders rested on a pillow in the oven of a gas range with the unlighted gas escaping from the burners under it. His hands were tied behind him and his feet were bound with one of his mother's aprons. A handkerchief was knotted loosely about his neck. The fact that the youth was bound and that the back door of the flat, in which he was alone, was unlocked, gave rise to a strong suspicion of murder. Nothing in the rooms, however, had been touched. Furthermore, the placing of the cushion beneath the lad's head was taken as evidence of preparation for taking his own life, precautions that no murderer would have taken. Young Dean lived alone with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dean, and was her chief support. He was employed in the shipping department of the University of Chicago.

## MUSIC AND : : DRAMA.

Two crowded houses saw the production of The Serio-Comic Girl at the Grand yesterday. The play was greatly improved since it was seen here a few weeks ago under the name of The Serio-Comic Governance. The business that had been introduced was very much for the betterment of the piece, and Richard Carroll, although handicapped by a severe cold, was an improvement on Mr. Donnelly. Miss Beaumont made a big hit with her songs and dances.

The Arrival of Kitty, the attraction at the Grand on Saturday, seemed to please the large audiences present.

## To-night at Grand.

Hurtig & Seamon have surpassed themselves in Rufus Rastus, a real con show, in which they are starring Ernest Hogan, who is known the world over as "the unbleached American." This will be the attraction at the Grand to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Every style of gaiety from the most songs and dances, for which the colored race is known, will be introduced. "Hogan is a whole show in himself," says the Philadelphia Item. In Rufus Rastus he is depicted as an earnest con with a proclivity for outstaring getting into trouble and ridiculous situations. The opening of the farce is at Ponce de Leon Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., where he has been stranded with an Uncle Tom show. From there the scene is moved to Madison Square Garden, New York, on the night of a rag-time ball. In the metropolis he suddenly becomes lucky, and the finish of the piece is a good one for him. Throughout the production, which is put on with elaborate effect in every detail, the comedy is wholesome and thoroughly typical of the southern negro. The aim of the performers is to create nothing but comedy, and they more than succeed in their efforts. There are sixty-five people in the cast, and at the prices the attraction should be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

## Mrs. Temple's Telegram.

Mrs. Temple's Telegram, Chicago's most popular success, will be the attraction at the Grand on Thursday evening. Bright, clean and sparkling with mirth, there is always a sparkling current of laughter. Interlarded with uproariously full complications, there is never a dull or idle moment from rise to fall of curtain. A pace of action starts in quickly, and there are stories within stories, which make the play a delightful battle of mischief which must be seen to be appreciated. One of the most elaborate stage settings of recent years and a sterling company will be seen. Harry Connor, William Morris, Grace Reals, Antoinette Perry, Sydney Lee, William Jossey, Geo. Probert, Carry Hastings, are among the well known artists who will appear.

## New Year's at Star.

The New Year's week bill at the Star Theatre is a decidedly good one and well calculated to produce the S. R. O. sign at every performance. The bill for Tuesday, matinee and evening. All of the eight turns are strong. The feature act is presented by Georgia Gardner and Co., in a sketch entitled Too Many Darlings. It is a racing farce, alive with snappy action, amusing twists and turns, furnishing irresistibly spasms of laughter. The company is far above the average and the packed house on both occasions thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Some grand opera singing by Deane and Roslyn, a pair of the best singers yet heard at the local house, took well. They introduced the celebrated Treador song, from Carmen and receive loud applause. Their costumes are very striking and were especially imported from Old Mexico, representing the attire worn in a bull ring. The slack and tight wire act of the Marquandus, presents some very trying features. It also contains juggling and ball balancing, and a Alpine Sisters, who are down at the only lady shadow-graphers, amuse with funny pictures on a curtain. This is something new and was well received. Robbins and Treanman the singing duo, a favorite team of last season, create more and more impressions with their sweet songs, Hyde and Heath, singing and dancing comedians, with their own scenery, deliver their Load of Hay, and the surprises are most entertaining. Tony and Ed Moore, pair of clever Irish minstrels, open the show, and put humor into the show. The cinematograph's bill includes Leone, The Trained Bears, and Saturday Wages. The last mentioned is of the chasing nature, and very laughable.

## 600 CIGARS STOLEN.

McDonald's cigar and tobacco store, on James street, near Rebecca, which has been getting robbed with great regularity within the past few months was again visited Sunday night and about 600 cigars stolen. The thief or thieves raised a great row to get in. The police are investigating.

## RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

Ray View Lodge, No. 226, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has elected the following officers: J. H. Grace, P. M.; J. A. Hogan, M.; T. M. McDougall, V. M.; T. J. Brown, secretary; D. Phalen, financial; W. H. Childers, Journal agent; W. J. Brick, conductor; W. T. Hamill, chaplain; Wm. Leane, warden; Wm. Smith, inner guard; T. L. Kelly, outer guard; Dr. Lafferty, medical examiner.

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In the case of Cotton and Wool Goods' manufacturers' prices to be for the coming summer are considerably higher than when we contract our supplies, consequently purchasers during this sale will have a decided advantage over those who wait.

We strongly advise you to buy now. The white sale will last through month of January but, early purchasers will have the best assortment.

## Women's White Undermuslins

## Night Dresses

6 dozen White Cambric Night Dresses, Mother Hubbard style, yokes trimmed with tucks and insertion, high or V shaped necks, finished with embroidery, regular price 75c each, White Sale price 59c.

## Corset Covers

Pretty style for everyday wear, made of fine Nainsook, full front, generously cut, trimmed with insertion lace and ribbon, about 24 inch, 50c Wednesday at 39c.

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## Men's

This department is taking a specimen values for to-morrow.

## Linen Bosom Shirts

Men's Linen Bosom Shirts, 12½ inch wide, regular price 12½c, to-morrow and during this great January sale at 12½, 15, 17, 20, 25, 35, 37c.

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## Staples

We were planning for this sale month the best staple goods for less than the The Lumber were all bought specially, a values this time has ever offered.

500 yards of White Cotton, a special purchase, strong, even weave, 1 yard wide, regular price 12½c, to-morrow and during this great January sale at 12½, 15, 17, 20, 25, 35, 37c.

5 pieces Bleached Sheetings, 2 yards wide, free from dressing, in twilled quality only, the best for general use, regular price 25c yard, on sale Wednesday at 19c.

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