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Dover Taxes

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

H. N. BECHARD, Collector.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 3.—Jas. Quinnell is removing his restaurant to the Forhan store. Jas. Collinge will continue in the same business at Quinnell's old stand. P. Munro spent New Year's day at his home near Becher. Marks Bros. opened last evening with "The Major's Bride," which was presented to a crowded house. The company is first class and will no doubt be greeted with good houses, as Wallaceburg appreciates good plays. This evening they present "The Duke's Daughter."

The work on the new church is at present at a standstill, owing, no doubt to the severe cold weather. A number of incenseburners have been put in the Opera House, which adds very much to its appearance. New footlights and stage lights make it much better.

Geo. Colwell was home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shambles, Fraser and Clara have returned to Chatham, after spending the holidays here.

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The famous Back Bear will be on exhibition on Wednesday next.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Sure cure for a cold, a Turkish bath.

Mr. James Couzens, Detroit, spent New Year's day with his parents.

Miss Yates, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with Miss Eva Payne.

Miss Eva Payne, of the L. E. & D.R. R., spent New Year's day in Leamington.

It is said that Archie McCoig is the youngest citizen ever elected to represent this city at the council board. He is only 26.

In the case of Donald Burke, killed on the Grand Trunk near Jeanette's Creek, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Found, on Richmond street, about six weeks ago, a fur tippet. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

George Hamilton, Toronto, who has been the guest of James Couzens, Colborne street, for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

If you are inclined to be rheumatic, an occasional mineral bath will prevent an attack.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

The collections of the inland revenue office at Chatham for Dec. 1899 were \$3378.98, against \$2978.39, for Dec. 1898, an increase of \$400.59. The collections for the last year were, July to Dec. 31st, \$11,423.75; 1898, July to Dec. 31st, \$11,609.19; increase, \$2,841.59.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they need, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted.

Help your eyes. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment was given in the William St. Baptist Church on Monday evening, it being the anniversary of the S. S. Credit is due Mrs. S. C. Walker for the preparing of the children in their choruses and drills. The good night drill by the small children was especially good. Mrs. Merrill and Miss Williams gave readings suitable to the occasion. Miss Mary Weiss sang solo, very acceptably, accompanied by Miss Idie, her teacher in voice culture. Mrs. S. C. Walker sang "The Star of Bethlehem," in excellent voice. Mrs. Walker has a deep soprano voice and every word was heard distinctly. Miss Howie presided at the piano. T. Cornish gave an address which was very much enjoyed. Rev. J. J. Rose, pastor of the church, spoke on the coming preacher. Mr. Macaulay acted as chairman for the evening.

Temperance touches the temper, as well as the wine glass.

DOVER RETURNS.

Polling Divisions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
For Reeve—									
John Grant	40	73	76	10	49	28	65	49	390
Wm. Newkirk	16	16	106	42	37	21	42	21	301
For Councilors—									
John H. Clements	19	30	46	30	19	10	32	16	202
Joseph Lewis	36	46	77	21	33	44	70	39	366
Timothy O'Neill	28	47	56	13	25	6	41	38	257
John M. Terry	28	31	16	2	18	18	55	21	189
Registare Trudell	18	27	143	31	71	15	16	17	338
Chas. W. Wright	30	63	122	16	80	37	72	24	444

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School Trustees Meet and Con-
gratulate E. C. O. H. C.

A Progressive Policy Favored for
1900—Voices of Thanks.

A coterie of congenial public school trustees formed the nucleus for the presentation of a mutual congratulatory speciality in the city council chambers last evening, prior to the formal meeting of the board, the smiling members-elect playing the leading roles. It was the last meeting of the board of 1899.

There were present, Chairman Wilson and Trustees Dr. R. V. Bray, Wm. Robertson, W. E. Campbell, Andrew Thomson, John E. Johnston and W. N. Morley. With this meeting the annals of the Board of 1899 passed into history. The session was a brief one, brightened by cordial congratulations and customary courtesies, in which the work of the new year was discussed in a manner which presaged progression and enterprise.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The secretary presented the attendance report of the inspector for the past month, which was as follows:—

Payne—Miss Sprentall 34, Miss Mountner 31.
Queen St.—Miss Tackaberry 48, Miss Kerr 30, Miss Dawson 36.
McKough—Miss Gane 49, Miss Irving 48, Miss Longwell 43, Miss Errett 51, Miss Samson 48, Miss McCorvie 63, Miss Richards 46, Miss Abram 49, Mr. Brackin 35, Miss Aylesworth 21.
Central—Miss Barassin 43, Miss Young 50, Miss M. Birch 50, Miss Arnold 38, Miss Macpherson 48, Miss Birch 42, Miss Coltart 43, Miss Gordon 48, Miss Thomson 38, Miss Hillman 29, Mr. Shepley 24, Misses Green and Schwenier 55.

BUSY OTHERWISE.

The chairman asked if the full financial report for the past year was ready for presentation.

Trustee Johnston, chairman of the finance committee, stated that he had been unable to complete the detailed work, but would place copies of the statement in the hands of each trustee within a few days.

Mr. Morley smilingly remarked that under the circumstances Mr. Johnston was entirely excusable.

Chairman Wilson, nodding emphatically,—"So do I, this is if he has been as busy as I have been during the past week. (Laughter.)"

On motion, Trustee Thomson was asked to take the chair.

VOICES OF THANKS.

Trustee Robertson, in presenting a vote of thanks to the chairman of the board, J. A. Wilson, paid him many warm eulogies, which Trustee Johnston, who seconded the motion, heartily endorsed.

Trustee Wilson, in acknowledging the courtesy, reciprocated the kind things said. The year had been a pleasant and profitable one, but there were matters for careful consideration during the new year. He believed commercial classes should be organized in connection with the schools. Physical culture was a good thing. He believed that the public school course should be brought up to a standard which would give business efficiency. The chairman also thought a fire alarm should be provided in the schools almost immediately.

On motion of Trustees Bray and Campbell, the secretary, T. C. Macnabb, and inspector, Rev. Dr. McColl, were also tendered expressions of cordial appreciation, to which Mr. Macnabb suitably responded.

Chairman Wilson made the final motion himself—a vote of thanks to the finance minister of the board, J. E. Johnston. In doing so Mr. Wilson paid a warm tribute to the work of this gentleman during the past year, which he said "was better than it had ever before, was done in a proper style and businesslike manner." Trustee Morley seconded.

Trustee Johnston, in acknowledging the same, likewise paid tribute to his colleagues, Dr. McKough and Mr. Morley.

The organization meeting of the new board will be held on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst.

A HARWICH WEDDING.

A happy event transpired at the residence of A. McCormick, on Wednesday, when his daughter, Isabel, was married to Robert Morrison. The nuptial knot was tied by Dr. Jamieson in the presence of fully 100 guests, while letters of regret were received from Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Montreal, Calgary, Niagara, Dundas and Valletta. The bride was given away by her father, while Miss Aggie McCormick, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

The bride was attired in cadet blue and white satin. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Drury, Irwin, while the groom was helped through the ordeal by Will Morrison.

The bride has for nine years acted as organist of St. Paul's church, and was kindly remembered by the congregation. A unique feature of the occasion was the presence of four generations, being the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John McCormick, her daughter, Mrs. J. Drury, her daughter, Mrs. N. Pollard, and her son Johnnie.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room and partook of the sumptuous wedding feast, which was served in courses, and showed the generous hand of the host and the elegant art of the hostess. After a pleasant evening, spent in social chat and games, the happy couple left for the beautiful home prepared by the groom.

Among the handsome gifts received by the bride were:

David Morrison, \$1,000.
W. Stevenson and wife, silver knives and forks.
Alex. Dick and wife, carpet sweeper.

Alex. Houston and wife, silver bread plate.
W. A. Ferguson and wife, rocking chair.

D. Gardiner and wife, carving set.
J. W. Huffman and wife, salad bowl.
L. Remington and wife, bedroom set.

J. Rouse and wife, lace curtains.
C. Stuart and wife, silver butter dish.

N. Houston and wife, bed-apread.
A. S. Maynard and wife, lamp.

John Drury and wife, bed-room set.
W. J. Clements and wife, salad dish.
N. Pollard and wife, table-apread.
S. A. McCormick and wife, berry service.

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Wills' celebrated Capstan and Traveller Brands are now for sale at leading tobacco dealers in Canada. If yours cannot supply you we will fill your order by post.

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"Uncle" John Atkinson, silver sugar bowl.

Jas. McCormick and wife, rug.

T. McCormick and wife, berry service.

W. E. Fitzgerald and wife, silver tea-spoons.

James Fitzgerald and wife, silver knives and forks.

Will and family, rocking chair and jardiner.

Hugh Neilson and wife, silver tea-spoons.

Thomas Loney, silver pickle cruet.

Janet Morrison, lace curtains.

Frank Parker, silver sugar bowl.

Mrs. M. Douglas, table cloth.

Peter and Jane Grey, silver butter knife.

Dude Stevenson, silver bowl and pitcher.

Annie Morrison, Brussels carpet.

D. McDougald, bible.

Will and Mattie Stuart, silver butter knife.

Susie McKellar, berry service.

Will and Jennie Ferguson, bouquet holder.

Maggie Morrison, fruit dishes and wine glasses.

Jennie Drury, fruit basket.

Geo. Warn, silver fruit bowl and spoon.

Maggie and Arch. McCormick, cheese plate.

Maggie Drury, perfume case.

Sarah McDougald, table cloth.

Gordon's, bed-spread.

P. McKellar, flat irons.

Will Morrison, lantern.

Max McCormick, salt and pepper castor.

Mabel McCormick, china plates.

Maggie and Aggie McCormick, bed-spread.

Will and Charlie Clements, jardiner.

Mrs. H. Reed, silver biscuit jar.

Mrs. H. Rouse, napkins.

Carrie McCormick, silver bangles.

St. Paul's, secretary and chair.

Miss Northwood went to Chicago for her holidays and was offered a school in the beautiful suburb of Evanston.

It speaks well of Miss Northwood's ability, as she passed a very creditable examination in Chicago and was chosen out of a class of four hundred to fill one of the best schools in that place. We are glad to hear that Miss Northwood is being rewarded for her perseverance and energy and hope that we will still hear of her advancement in the profession which she has chosen.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain registered Mortgage made by one Nelson Anthony to the late Charles Williams Esq., which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900

At the hour of Two o'clock noon by Messrs. McCole & Harrington, Auctioneers, the following freehold property:

ALL and SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situated in and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, being composed of Lots numbers Twenty four, Twenty five and Twenty six in Block four, according to a subdivision of Park Lots numbers Fourteen and Fifteen made by Arthur Jones Esq., Provincial Land Surveyor, for Henry Smyth a plan of which is registered in the Registry Office in and for the said County of Kent.

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