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TABLE RAISINS, 20c. and 25c. a pound.

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FRESH CREAM CANDY, 10c. a pound.

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TO-NIGHT.

Pan-American Electric Carnival, at the Grand, 8.15.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Christmas entertainment in the Sunday School Hall of Christ Church, at 8.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

Christmas entertainment in the S. S. Hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—10 a. m.—Fresh westerly winds, fair, with a few snow flurries. Wednesday, westerly winds, fair, with a little lower temperature.

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

Thermometer 23.

Highest yesterday 20.

Lowest yesterday 12.

Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Tompkins, of Ridge town visit d in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. Thompson, of Galt, was a guest in the city yesterday.

A. N. Byram, of Blenheim, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Miss O. B. Poole entertained a number of friends last evening.

Fred. Phelps, Grey street, is spending a few days in Elmhurst.

Every lady should read Mrs. Carruthers' Free Offer, on page 3.

Joe Tilt and his men are decorating the Methodist church, at Tupperville to-day.

Will McCaw, of Detroit, will spend New Years with his parents, Adelaide street.

Neil Watson, of Mull, is spending the day with his many Chatham friends.

The firemen wish to thank J. G. Kerr, Dave Nagle, and Dr. Hall for cigars.

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

John H. Glassford was seen jogging his great three year old "Iron D." this morning on Queen street.

The Blenheim bachelors are giving a dance in Blenheim tonight. A number of Chatham young people will attend.

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

Through the kindness of Mr. James Steen, the members of Park street Methodist Junior League were given a sleigh ride to the House of Refuge yesterday, where they presented an interesting program and treated the old people to candies and oranges.

A crowd of about 16 young people had a sleigh ride to Wemp's on the 12th concession, Dover, last night. They experienced a pretty rough time. There was very little snow and the roads were not any too good. The rig turned over once and its contents spilled. On arrival at their destination they were treated to a fine oyster supper, and leaving at a late hour, arrived home in time for breakfast.

SPECIAL PRICES

For the next few days on the remainder of our stock of Fancy Perfumes, Fine Brushes, Mirrors, Novelties, &c.

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For special occasions is not easily procurable at all times. The only way to have a Dress Suit Ready at all Times

is to own one; and the only way to be sure of a perfect fit is to have it made here. We have the correct goods for these garments in stock. Call and see them. We guarantee Quality, Fit and Style equal to anything turned out in this country.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

—GO TO—

WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's

Chatham's Millinery Store!

GREAT BARGAINS IN

HATS

Ladies' and Children's untrimmed Hats from 25c. to \$1.00.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Matthew Wilson went to Toronto to-day.

Wm. Mowbray returned to Toronto to-day.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

K. McLeod, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, a guest in the city to-day.

Fred. Mayhew, of Thamesville, is the guest of friends in this city.

W. W. Hay, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. E. Nightingale, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mayor Ribble, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

E. Smith, of Bothwell, was registered at the Bank House yesterday.

Mrs. John Hildreth and son Gerald, are visiting in Dresden for a few days.

G. S. Spasbitt and wife, of Pontiac, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bedford.

Miss Jean Angus is spending this week with relatives in Wallaceburg and Dresden.

Desirable young man wanted to learn the drug business. Apply to J. W. McLaren, druggist.

Chas. Wilson, and daughter, Miss Maggie, returned to London after a few days spent in the city.

B. A. Jones of Mount Forest, formerly of the Merchants' Bank here, is the guest of Frank D. Laurie.

Park Bros. presented each of their employees with a dollar bill, as a Christmas present. The present was appreciated by the men.

W. H. Reid, ex-M. P., from West Durham, was in the city yesterday, and to-day, the guest of his cousin, ex-Ald. Ald. J. B. Reid.

Dan Robertson, of the Chicago Board of Trade, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Ixson, St. Clair street, has returned home.

The picture which was presented to the Library Board by Mr. Fleming, is on exhibition in Tilt's Art window. The scene is on the coast of Cornwall.

The St. Joseph's Literary Society will give another of their popular Pedro socials on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street. Concluding the Pedro social a farce will be presented entitled, "The Heaver's revenge,"—six characters.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw, of Wallaceburg, who has been visiting her son, Rev. Stanley Shaw, of Belleville, Mich, was in the city yesterday en route home. While here she was the guest of her sister Mrs. D. Angus.

MANY MI CHANCES

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

FALL-OUTS. SUFFING CASES.

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

NEW PAPER FOR MONTREAL.

Hon. Raymond Fr. Fontaine Confers With L.ading Lierals. Montreal, Dec. 29.—A conference was held here between Hon. Raymond Fontaine and a number of leading Liberals. The object of the conference was to take steps toward establishing a regular French Liberal organ in Montreal, as the party, since Mr. Tarte's withdrawal from the Government, is without a regular organ. It was decided to establish a new paper, and a committee was named to make arrangements.

Pere Marquette Officers.

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

A GUARANTEED CURE For All Forms of Kidney Disease

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

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."

O. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

PUTVERIN ARRESTED.

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

Neither retail nor receive scandal willingly; in the case of scandal, as well as of robbery, the receiver is always as bad as the thief.

The December Sale

And Holiday Carnival at THE - GORDON - STORE.

WILL CONTINUE BOOMING ANOTHER WEEK WITH NEW MARKED DOWN PRICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. GORDON

HOLIDAY BARGAINS FOR THE HOME...

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

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

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

Special Prices

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To-day And Next Week

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Popular Brands of fine Ales and Porters:

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The best Malt Beverages in the Country.

We also carry a large assortment of the LEADING BRANDS in Irish, Scotch and Old Rye Whiskies, which are noted for the great age and mellowness. Fine old Brandies imported direct from Cognac, France.

DEATH'S CALL

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

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

OFFICERS ELECTED

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

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

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

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

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

C. P. R. GROCERY

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

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

And everything you need for the Christmas baking.

Goods Delivered.

I. M. TAYLOR

KING ST. PHONE 1

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

The MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM . . .

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

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

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

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

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

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

I remain, faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.

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