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All sizes, and a big variety of styles. We placed a very large order for children's coats for this season, our trade in them having increased year after year. We have marked them at a very close margin of profit, and are prepared to give you even better value than before. The materials are principally Tweeds and Broadcloths, and styles are the latest

The Prices Range From \$4 to \$12

A look through our stock will convince you that this is the place to buy children's coats.

MILLINERY!

Our Millinery Department has been so rushed this season that we were obliged to bring our entire work room staff back to work at night in order to complete the work, according to promise. We are showing a very special assortment of TRIMMED HATS in newest styles and materials for Saturday. They are priced for quick selling at

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LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.
To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2 1-2c.
This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1-2c per mile.
Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

You can easily detect the fallings of others by the way they try to conceal them.

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CONCERT FOR MRS. COOPER

Chathamites will show Appreciation for her Excellent Accomplishments

NOVEMBER 30, THE DATE

It has been felt for some time that there is no musician in the city who has done more towards advancing first class music in Chatham than Mrs. John Cooper, the present leader of Holy Trinity Church Choir. It is quite generally conceded that she can never be repaid for the good she has done the Maple City in this respect. It is also the belief of a large number of her friends and admirers that in view of this, and in view of the fact that she has at all times been ready and willing to freely place herself and her exceptional talents at the disposal of any and every philanthropic society, it would be most fitting if a complimentary concert were tendered her. Mrs. Cooper has, for years, it might be said, furnished the material for every church choir in the city, and if it had not been for her splendid efforts in turning out vocalists, Chatham would not occupy the exalted position it does among the musical cities of the province. A complimentary concert would, if nothing else, serve as a testimonial of the appreciation of Chathamites for her excellent work as a Maple City soloist and vocal instructor.

The program for this concert, which is now being prepared by some of the most influential people of the city, will include the very best musical and literary artists procurable. It will be announced in a few days.

Among the singers who will appear on that occasion is Samuel I. Slade, Detroit's favorite basso. Mr. Slade is well known in Chatham, coming here, as he does, every Monday and Thursday, to instruct a large class in vocal training. He has consented to give a couple of numbers, and there is no doubt that he will be one of the favorites of the evening. By unanimous request one of these numbers will be "The Armorer's Song," from that incomparable opera, "Robin Hood." Although Mr. Slade was unable, owing to his having a severe cold, to sing this solo when the opera was presented by local talent here, those who have had the pleasure of hearing him pronounce it a decided treat. There will be other members on the program of equally high merit as this one, and the concert, from present appearances, promises to be the musical triumph of the season. The date has been definitely fixed for the 30th of this month.

A GREAT DETECTIVE

Sheridan Keen, Detective, is the play for the Bristol Theatre to-night. To-morrow afternoon "Whose Baby Are You?" will be repeated by request. To-morrow night The Mysterious Mr. Raffles; new specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs between each act. Night prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents; matinee, children, 5 cents, adults, 20 cents.

The man who demands everything is rarely willing to give anything.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Clearing Sale of Tea and Dinner Sets, to make more room for Christmas Goods.

\$18.00 SETS \$13.50
\$15.00 SETS \$12.00
\$12.50 SETS \$9.00

Good Goods at Low Prices, but we need the room, so we will sell 25 Sets at

25 Per Cent. Reduction

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

MR. G. W. SULMAN



Popular Young Conservative Nominated to Contest West Kent For The Legislature

GONE TO WALLACEBURG

The woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, mixed up in that very unsavory case with Charles Revell, was sent to her father's home in Wallaceburg yesterday afternoon. Her father telegraphed Chief of Police Armstrong a ticket just a few minutes before train time, and when the police, unable to get anyone to care for the woman, turned her out. That the woman, though not bright nor intelligent, was under the influence of a drug, seems to be certain. In the afternoon she was much brighter than in the morning, and told the police a more coherent story. She says that Revell, a bottle, and some white pills, which he told her the doctor said would do her good. A bottle containing such a liquid was found in the room they occupied in the Duke House, and some pills were found in Revell's pocket.—St. Thomas Journal.

A ROARING COMEDY

During their visit here, the Morris Thurston Company are showing to the satisfaction of the people who are attending their production at the Bristol Opera House, that they are more than living up to their reputation for presenting a superior class of entertainments. A visit to the Opera House last evening would convince anyone that they got more than their money's worth in the production of "Whose Baby Are You?" It is well described as a roaring comedy, and there was many a side sobbing from laughter when the curtain fell on the last act. It is a surprise to find such excellent acting and interpretation in a company playing a week's stand in Chatham. Many a one night show has left the city leaving a first class impression behind it, and which could not be compared to the productions of the Morris Thurston Company. The company are realizing that Chathamites appreciate this, from the good houses they are receiving. To-night the production will be every bit the equal of any already given, and no one who enjoys a good clean, entertaining show, should fail to miss it. New films will be given in the moving picture specialty, and the new songs will be different to any yet rendered. The special feature of this company's work is the bright and pleasing character of their specialties.

MANY SUGAR BEETS

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Nov. 15.—The steam barge Mount Clemens brought in a load of sugar beets from Chatham yesterday for the Sugar Company. J. C. Price, who is ill with typhoid fever, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, yesterday.

George Green, a young man who lived in Wallaceburg until recently, died in Chatham hospital yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Dick entertained a number of friends last evening at cards. The I. O. O. F. Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. Marie Forhan last evening.

The Union Bible Society held their annual meeting in Knox church last evening. An offering was taken to help pay for the publication of Bibles in the different languages throughout the world.

COMES NEXT WEEK

"We have not heard anything further from Hon. Mr. Beck," was Ald. Austin's reply to The Planet's query regarding the power question this afternoon.

"From what I can learn," continued the chairman of the Industrial committee, "I think Mr. Beck has been busy with power matters in Toronto. You see the Power Commission has been sitting there this week, and I notice that Mr. Beck has been present each day."

"I expect we will hear from him either Monday or Tuesday of next week."

Kind words can be used in a style which produces a feeling of real usefulness.

NEWS ABOUT OIL FIELD

Many New Wells Are Now In The Course Of Construction

FIELD IS EXPANDING

Operator Tracey, who has been at work on his lease in Tilbury East and Raleigh, has great hopes from the Raleigh field, and if a well which he expected in Monday or Tuesday, turned out good, he said on Saturday that he would have 40 rigs at work shortly.

Stevens & Spencer, who are boring on the Leasplains farm, two miles south of Tilbury, are this week also putting a rig in the extreme east of the field in Raleigh—on John Lahy's farm.

Bradley & Co. have moved an outfit on the farm of George Adams, lot 5, Con. 7, Tilbury East.

Well No. 6 on the James Stevenson farm, Roth-Barnard lease, came in Friday with such good indications that it will not be shot.

A strong well came in Friday on the John Stevenson farm for the Canada-United States Co., with J. person & McKay as contractors.

An outfit has been moved on the farm of Charles Resume, former Counts estate, lot 10, Con. 5, Tilbury East.

The well on the Ross farm, Tilbury East, was down 1,420 feet on Tuesday night, without indications of either gas or oil, and reports have been circulated as to its being abandoned. A depth of 1,470 feet was reached last night, and Mr. Kayle, the owner, was "too busy" this morning to talk of such a discouraging proposition, and could not state his intentions. Palmer & Wilby are the contractors.

The well on the Williams farm—former Norrey farm—is down about 1,000 feet, but Contractor Shafter is in hard luck. Black water got in the casing, which had to be drawn, when it was found that their machinery was not strong enough to draw it, and operators are suspended awaiting its arrival.

C. W. Miller is down 1,000 feet on the F. C. Denison farm, lot 9, Con. 11, Tilbury East, and expects to reach gas Saturday.

C. W. Miller has a second derrick on the J. Irwin farm, M. R. S., Tilbury East.

E. Bowley & Co.'s well on the J. E. Longmore farm, in Raleigh, has turned out to be a dry hole after drilling to a good depth. This is on a lot 14, Con. 7, Raleigh.

There are 82 wells completed in Tilbury East field, 42 being drilled and six new rigs going up.

A well came in on Friday on the Joseph Crosby farm, lot 2, Con. 10, Tilbury East, Contractor Lowry, which made a strong showing, and was shot on Monday.

Contractor Tracey drilled in a good well, Monday, for the Anderson Oil Co., on the Tom Egan farm, Tilbury East.

Six weeks ago this company brought in a well on the Manell farm, Tilbury, which has since flowed 1,900 bbls.

Across the road, in Raleigh, Spencer and Stevens brought in a well Tuesday, on the John Lahy farm, which made an excellent showing.—Tilbury Times.

CHATHAMITE TO WED

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. George J. Ryan, District Traffic Master of the Northern Railway at Minneapolis, to Miss Jennie Calhoun Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miles, which will take place at the Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28.

The groom-to-be is a son of Mr. J. Ryan, of Lydian avenue, this city, and is a well known and popular Chathamite old boy, who has met with much success as a railway man since leaving this city seven years ago. He was formerly connected with the local offices of the G. T. R.

AN ARTISTIC TREAT

The following from the Leamington Post refers to two former well-known Chathamites:

"The vocal recital given by Mr. H. Thorlow Bull, assisted by Henry McCaw, violinist, and Miss Sarah McCaw, organist at Knox Church, Windsor, on Friday last, was an artistic success."

"The playing of Mr. Hy. McCaw was also a delightful feature of the evening. Mr. McCaw has been heard in Leamington before, but never to better advantage than on Friday evening. His playing seemed to get better at every number and was brought to a fitting climax by the playing of "Annie Laurie," which alone was worth the price of admission."

"Miss Sarah McCaw contributed two organ solos and also acted as accompanist. Her share in the program added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. As an accompanist Miss McCaw is particularly good."

The man who agrees with nobody thinks everybody else is wrong.

COMING ALDERMEN

Much Speculation As To Who Will Run For Municipal Honors This Year

Who will be Chatham's next Mayor? The question seems slightly off-color, coming as it does while things political still hold the centre of the stage, and public interest is centred in that direction.

Nevertheless the municipal elections is a matter which soon must command the attention of the citizens. It is now little more than seven weeks till civic election day, and as yet not a single candidate for either mayorality, aldermanship or Board of Education honors has announced himself. Much the same is a former years, everyone seems to be waiting to see what the others will do, and no one seems to want to be first to announce himself.

It is now conceded that Ald. Thos. Scullard and Ald. Wm. Stone have secured a corner on the mayorality contest, but other than their statements to the reporters who have asked them for information, they have made no public announcement that they will be candidates.

It has also been understood for some time that Alds. Austin, Benson and Edmondson intend to drop out of the contest for seats on the Council Board, but contrary to their personal statements, their friends assert that they may be among the candidates when the time rolls around, and that they are only sparring for time, while they think matters out.

The balance of the present Council, with the exception of Mayor Marshall, it is thought, will stand for re-election. No new men have yet made any public statement.

The new Board of Education is yet without a candidate, but there is a rumor to the effect that the majority of the members of the present School Board will stand for election to this very important body which will govern all public school matters in Chatham during the year 1907. Mr. John McCorvie is one of those prominently mentioned as a candidate for honors on this board. Friends of ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough also talk of that gentleman coming out.

There is a strong likelihood that most definite information on the matter of municipal candidates will be forthcoming in a week or so.

ALL OVER HORSES

A man named George Prout came up in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with obtaining a horse under false pretenses from another man named Wm. Lutz. He was remanded.

There is another horse case on hand. P. C. Barry, but left yesterday morning for Wallaceburg to get a man named Phillips, who is said to be mixed up in a crooked deal.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

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GEO. W. COWAN

CHATHAM