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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting in the city church at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—11 a. m.—Fresh west to north winds, a few snow flurries, considerably colder to-night. Thursday, fair and cold.

Local News

Dressed hogs brought from \$7.80 to \$7.90 per cwt. to-day on the market.

Miss Sarah Brodie has been engaged to teach Middlemarch school for 1936.

W. S. Black has sold his farm on the Howard-Orford townline to David Gladstone.

The little son of Mr. H. M. McLachlan, who was so severely scalded in a convalescent.

The Sutherland-Innes mill at Forest, which was burned last August, is being rebuilt.

Sanna and London curlers had their first games of the season on Thursday evening, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Eleanor Sterling has returned to her home, St. Clair street, after six months' nursing in London.

Messrs. Snively & Sauve, of Wallaceburg, have purchased the Steel, Simpson Co. stock at Ridgeway.

John Cowley, of Tilbury, has completed a fine gasoline launch for himself at the lighthouse, and is now at work on one for Geo. Chalmers.

Miss Hattie Toll, Overy, and Miss Viola Ransom, Cedar Springs, have gone to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they will study nursing.

Miss Kate Hutchison, this city, is teaching Merlyn Public school owing to the illness of Mrs. Geo. Lewis, which prevents her from attending to his school duties.

The Petrolia School Board advertised for a teacher, the minimum salary paid to be \$325 per year. They received 34 applications, and two applicants held first class certificates.

The first man you meet on the street might not be able to tell you the name of the Mayor of this city. But the chances are a hundred to one that either of the next two men you meet would be able to.

Sometimes it's that way with a want ad. The first insertion happens to be skipped by the "right" people, but would be practically impossible for them to miss the second or third insertion.

You never lose any of your sorrow by shedding your looks.

Mightn't it be right, but it's seldom left.

Pearl Rings, Pearl Rings

In Great Variety. Single, Two Stone, Three Stone, or Five Stone. Pearl Opera Glasses, from \$5.00 a Pair to \$15.00. Pearl Knives and Forks from \$1.00 Per Dozen Upwards.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

IN WARD 5

People in North Chatham are Urging Thos. Seullard to Run for School Trustee

A large and influential deputation of citizens from Ward No. 5 waited upon Thomas Seullard this morning and urged him to come out for the position of School Trustee for this ward.

Mr. Seullard has promised to give the matter his serious consideration, and the people in this ward are anxious that he should allow his name to go before the electors. He is a man who has had a successful career in public life and moreover is a well known and able educationist. This ward would be very ably represented on the Public School Board by Mr. Seullard.

THAT BRIDGE

The meeting of the joint committee of the County Council and Tilbury East, regarding the Jeanette's Creek bridge was held yesterday, the county representatives deciding that the county would pay nothing extra for changes in the superstructure by reason of the falling of the abutment.

SOLD OUT

Joseph and William Humphrey, who for the past year have been the proprietors of the Metropole Billiard Hall, have sold out their business to Herb Mount, of this city. Mr. Mount took charge last evening, and his many friends predict for him unbounded success.

Mr. Humphrey, it is understood, will start up a billiard hall in Boston.

FREE TRIP

Yesterday a section of the Central Railway was treated to a free trip to Wallaceburg over the Electric Railway, with permission to be shown through the Beet Sugar and Glass factories. Another lot of pupils will go to-day. The pupils who are receiving this trip are those who have been neither late nor absent during the year.

A GOOD JOB

Jacob Colby has returned from Jeanette's Creek, where he has been inspecting the work on the new Government pier.

He reports that the piles are all driven and it is expected they will be cut off and capped this fall. The concrete work will be commenced next spring. This concrete will be five feet high, five feet wide, and 240 feet long, and when the pier is completed it will be one of the finest jobs in Ontario.

D. M. B. A.

At the C. M. B. A. meeting held last evening the following officers were elected:

President—J. J. Donovan.
1st Vice-President—D. Canary.
2nd Vice-President—L. P. Smyth.
Recording Secretary—John Welsh.
Assistant Recording Secretary—L. Staniewicz.
Financial Secretary—Nap Pinsonneault.
Treasurer—E. Reardon.
Marshal—D. McDonald.
Trustees—Dr. Sullivan, J. U. Thibodeau, D. Canary.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

"I noticed an article in The Planet a short time ago suggesting that people should be prohibited from tying horses on King street," said a prominent citizen this morning. "The suggestion is a good one and immediate action should be taken in this matter."

"Chatham is becoming to look more like a big city every day and our street car line has done much to improve the appearance of King street, besides being of untold value to citizens and farmers. It has also shown us that tying horses on King street should be a thing of the past, as the horses become frightened at the cars and accidents are liable to happen."

The present by-law states that horses must not be left standing on the street for more than an hour. It should be changed to read that they must not be left standing on the street at all."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's.
Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Phone.
Office 164, Residence 285.

CHEERED HIM

Pupils of the Central School Recognized Kindness of D. A. Gordon, M. P.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of the Central school visited Wallaceburg on special electric cars and enjoyed the privilege of visiting the glass and sugar beet factories.

David A. Gordon, M. P., the president of the companies, conducted the young folks over the two large plants in person and they were made the recipients of a very delightful luncheon and entertainment.

At the conclusion the children gathered and rendered three of the heartiest cheers for Mr. Gordon, a very appropriate and enthusiastic recognition which the kindly member for East Kent acknowledged in a few happy and encouraging words to the children.

SEVEN YEARS

Young Man Found Guilty of Stealing Cattle—Other Cases on the Docket

Court opened yesterday before Judge Dowlin at the Court House.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Dowlin strongly recommended that the court's consideration should be re-organized completely.

The case of John Kennedy and Barleigh, executors of the estate of the late John Hatton vs. Thomas Farleigh, was settled. The claim was for \$342.62, balance on some promissory notes. Judgment was given for \$450 in full of claim and costs.

Oliver Watson and Walter Mills appeared for the plaintiff and H. D. Smith for the defendant.

The case of Rasio vs. McCarron and the Dominion Savings and Loan Co., of London, was non-suited. This was an action for damages for a breach of an agreement to lease property in Wallaceburg. S. B. Arnold for plaintiff, Alex. Pardon for the company, and A. B. Carscullen for McCarron.

Herbert Leonard, who has been going around under the names of Robt. Miller and Henry Fletcher, was tried for stealing cattle. He was found guilty, practically confessing to the crime, and was given a sentence of seven years in Kingston.

The Court then closed.

DROPPED DEAD

L. G. DuCett, an elderly resident of Dover Tp., dropped dead from heart disease, at the Ayrden Hotel at 3.15 this afternoon.

SUDDEN DEMISE

One of the most sudden deaths recorded in this city for some time was the demise of Mrs. Amelia Bell, mother of which was made in last evening's Planet.

Mrs. Bell was 75 years of age and was apparently in good health when she retired Monday evening. At 6.30 yesterday morning she was taken ill and at ten o'clock, just about four hours afterward she passed peacefully away. Death was due from paralysis.

She leaves to mourn her loss the following members of her family:—Mrs. Chauncey Pitcher, Plymouth, Mich.; Mrs. Della Ward, Mrs. Minnie Walker and Robert Bell, of this city. Her husband, Cyrus Bell, predeceased her six months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, R. K. Bell, Joseph St., with whom she resided.

AN INJUSTICE

A local coal dealer was fined this morning in the Police Court because the tickets for his coal were not made out according to the stipulations of the by-law.

According to the by-law the tickets should show the gross weight, tare weight and net weight for each order sent out and delivered. According to this, if a coal dealer had five small orders for coal, each order would have to be delivered separately accompanied by the above kind of a ticket.

This dealer has coal done up in sacks, each sack weighing the same, and is thus enabled to carry five small orders of coal on one wagon, thereby saving time and being enabled to sell coal cheaper to poor people, who possibly cannot purchase a ton at a time.

It has been stated that the enforcement of this by-law will be an injustice to poor people, and if this is the case something should be done right away to amend the clauses of the by-law.

No More Poles Or Wires.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Instructions have been issued by the city authorities to at once arrest any persons found erecting poles or stringing wires on Montreal streets. This mainly affects the "Montreal Light" Heat and Power Trust, and a test case will be made to establish the legality of the by-law.

Prince Louis Breaks Record.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 13.—News from Gibraltar to the effect that Prince Louis of Battenberg's flagship, the Drake, made the voyage from New York to Gibraltar in seven days seven hours, and ten minutes. This beats all records for warships by an average of half a knot an hour.

To admit that you are a self-made man is either a boast or a confession.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescens tablets, ten cents.

THE SOUTHERN COYOTE.

Habits of This Cunning Animal Described by President Roosevelt.

These southern coyotes or prairie wolves are only about one-third the size of the big gray timber wolves of the northern Rockies. They are too small to meddle with full grown horses and cattle, but pick up young calves and kill sheep as well as any small domesticated animal that they can get at.

The big wolves live in the neighborhood of anything like close settlements, but coyotes hang around the neighborhood of man much more persistently. They show a foxlike cunning in catching rabbits, prairie dogs, gophers and the like. After nightfall they are noisy, and their melancholy wailing and yelling are familiar sounds to all who pass over the plains. The young are brought forth in holes in cut banks or similar localities.

Within my own experience I have known of the finding of but two families. In one there was but a single family of five cubs and one old animal, undoubtedly the mother; in the other case there were ten or eleven cubs and two old females which had apparently shared the burrow or cave, though living in separate pockets. In neither case was any full grown male coyote found in the neighborhood. As regards these particular litters, the father seemingly had nothing to do with taking care of or supporting the family.

I am not able to say whether this was accidental or whether it is a rule that only the mother lives with and takes care of the litter. I have heard contrary statements about the matter from hunters who should know. Unfortunately I have learned from long experience that it is only exceptional hunters who can be trusted to give accurate descriptions of the habits of any beast save such as are connected with its chase.

Coyotes are sharp, wary, knowing creatures, and on most occasions take care to keep out of harm's way.—From "A Wolf Hunt in Oklahoma," by Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's Magazine.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

First Move in This Direction Made in Medford in 1701.

The first recorded public meeting in the interest of "woman's rights" was held in the town of Medford in 1701. The gallery of the church was occupied by the young unmarried people of the congregation, one side and one-half the front gallery being given to the young men, the other side and the other half being given to the young women. But in the seating in the eventful year the young men were given the entire front of the gallery as well, and the young women were allowed only one side of the gallery.

Then it was that things began to happen. Treatment like this wasn't to be tolerated, even for a moment. The blood of the future mothers of the Revolution was fully aroused, and the young women made such an uproar and commotion that it quickly became a town matter, and a town meeting was called to restore to them their rights in half of the front gallery.

The young men of the day were bitterly opposed to extending any new privileges to women, and the fight extended beyond Medford. Shortly after the introduction of the young women into the churches, by which families were separated from the remainder of the congregation, the selectmen of the town of Newbury gave permission to a group of young women to build a pew in the gallery of the church upon their own side of the house. This extension of privilege was resented by the young bachelors to such a degree that they broke a window of the church, forced an entrance and hacked the pew in pieces. For this act of sacrilege the young men of Newbury were fined \$10 each and sentenced to be whipped or pilloried. But they were manly enough to confess their error and pay the portion of their punishment was omitted. So you see the "woman's rights" movement isn't a modern one.

Vessels In Tow.

When at nighttime a steamer meets a vessel which is disabled or for some other reason cannot proceed she takes it in tow, and at the masthead two white lights are shown. This is a very necessary precaution, as a vessel passing her at right angles in the dark might easily run right into the boat which was being towed unless some indication of its presence there were given. If a steamer is proceeding alone, however, only one light is shown at the masthead.

Had No Pull.

Mr. Makinbrakes (to chance acquaintance whom he has met at a swell party)—If you have any influence with Mrs. Upjohn I wish you would suggest to her that she announce dinner.

"I'm frightfully hungry. Chance Acquaintance—Me? I haven't any influence with Mrs. Upjohn. I'm Mr. Upjohn."

A Case of Surprise.

"You here, James?" exclaimed the slum worker visiting the slum.

"Yes'm," replied the new prisoner, who was in for burglary.

"Well, well, I certainly am surprised." "So was I, ma'am, or I wouldn't be here."

New Style.

First Woman Suffragist—Did you cut the ticket or vote it straight? Second Woman Suffragist (absent)—Straight! I cut it on the bias.

Ancient mirrors were made of silver or brass; looking glasses were made in Venice in 1300 A. D.

ONLY 9 MORE

Shopping Days before Christmas. There is going to be an awful rush of shoppers the last few days. Avoid it by doing your shopping early. Call and see what a nice clean stock we have. The following lines are especially fine:

Seeded Raisins, 2 boxes for 25c.
Easter Brand, the best to be had, Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Very Fine Extra Cleaned Currants, 10c. lb.
Finest Drip Peels, 20c. lb.
Hallowe'en Dates 3 lbs. for 25c.
Best Cooking Figs 10c. lb.
Finest Table Raisins 25c. a lb.
Good Eating and Cooking Apples; all kinds of Vegetables.

KING EDWARD GROCERY
PHONE 61

DIED.

PICKARD—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, Isabella Pickard, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of J. S. Burgess, Queen street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

I would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent vanity of a man.

Alleged Insurance Combine.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—City Attorney Blicher is communicating with the Toronto authorities to find how they started proceedings against the plumbers' combine, and it is quite likely that the city will follow the same course against the alleged insurance combine if any evidence can be secured.

Cars Collide.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—By a collision of the B. C. Electric Co. yesterday two passengers were seriously injured.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGavin, at Medford's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received until Saturday, 23rd inst., for the purchase of all the standing timber on the S. E. 1-2 of lot No. 7, concession 9, in the Township of Chatham; the purchaser to have one year to take off said timber. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Darrell P. O. No tender necessarily accepted.

WM. H. BROOKSBANK.
Darrell, Dec. 2, 1905.

JEFFREY M. D.
L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England.
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and so this part of their punishment was omitted. So you see the "woman's rights" movement isn't a modern one.

Homestake Extension Mining Company
Have Plans for New (100) Hundred Stamp Mill.
GEO. BEBCH
Room 19, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE

Eleven lots in a good section of the city, on which are located two brick dwellings with modern conveniences; price \$1,800 if sold within ten days. Two frame houses, just west of Queen St.; price \$500 each. Four acres of land on Park Avenue; price \$1,000.

Apply to E. E. PARROTT & SON, Real Estate Dealers, Seane's Block, Chatham, Ont.

FOR RENT

Seven roomed house in good location, about six minutes walk from Post Office.

FOR SALE
House with all modern conveniences, in excellent location.

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Real Estate and Insurance.
Fifth St. Phone 296.

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Office: 26 King St. East, Over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

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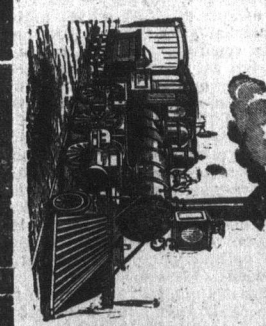
Santa Headquarters

All Letters Addressed to Santa Claus, care of Briseos, will be Answered on one of his Pretty Christmas Cards.

Santa Claus will be at home at Briseos every day from now till Dec. 24th, after 4 p.m. Bring the Little Ones to See Him.



BRISCOOS



CHRISTMAS JOY

Will Not be Spoiled if You Do Your Shopping at Once.

ONLY TEN DAYS

Remain between now and Christmas, but, with good management, you can yet make up for lost time. We are in excellent condition to help you—but come in the morning when we are not busy, and you'll find it easier to make a short purse go a long way. There is everything in getting in when crowds are not around.

Briseos

The Toyland of Kent County

G. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Shoppers

The tide of Christmas shopping has set towards Austin's and every day from now on will swell the ranks of buyers and multiply sales. There's a Christmas aspect throughout the entire store. Never have we made such splendid preparations—never has this store realized so nearly the ideal in everything that makes a store attractive.

The largest assortments, the best selected goods, the finest displays, the lowest prices for right qualities—all these are realized at Austin's. We want you to come here as often as you can whether you care to buy or not, and to out of town people we extend a cordial invitation to make this store headquarters. There are many points of interest. Be sure to see them.

Too Many Furs! Too Much Mild Weather!

The two reasons in a nutshell why from now until Christmas you can buy Furs at Bargain Prices. Our Fur Stock is the largest and most varied we have ever shown. Styles are right, qualities are the best—and we are making the prices so as to more than double the usual Christmas trade.

Every Fur in the Store at a Discount of from 10 to 20 per cent.

Brown Furs are all the rage this year and our stock of Mink, etc., is immense.

Neckwear and Gloves for Christmas Shoppers.

Something New for the Holidays in Lace Collars and Cuff Sets and Chemise Sets. Special 50c to \$1.00 set.

New Fancy Stock Collars, trimmed with chiffon and applique, in individual boxes for Christmas Gifts. 50c to 75c each.

Fancy Collars in all shades and new styles, chiffon trimmings. Special 25c each.

New Embroidery Collar and Cuff Sets in the eyelet and solid embroidery. Special 25c set. Embroidery Collar Tops, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c each.

Holiday Gloves for Women.

Superb in style, perfect in fit and finish, gloves that meet every idea of correctness and good taste. Ladies' Kid Gloves, Paris made, latest styles in stitching, in all the new shades, including Purple, Royal, Green, and all shades of tan, every pair guaranteed, \$1.00 pair.

Sterling Silver and Other Novelties for Christmas.

Gold-plated Collar Pins, 25c to 50c a pair.
Gold-plated Waist Sets, 25c to 75c set.
Enamelled Shirt Waist Sets, 35c set.
Cut Steel Belt Buckles, 50c to 75c each.
Beauty Pins, in Gold-plated and Enamelled, 5c each.

JAP CHINA—A Choice Collection of Bon-Bon Dishes, Candlesticks, Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Olive Dishes. Choice, 25c each. In Sugar and Creams, at 50c and 90c set.

Jap Tea Sets, consists of Teapot, Sugar and Cream, from \$1.00 to \$2.25 set.

Spoon Trays, Fern Pots, Cake Plates, Vases, and Cups and Saucers, pretty rich decorations of blue and gold.

Sale of Initial Handkerchiefs

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, neat half inch hem. Special 20c, or \$2 a dozen. Men's very fine quality linen initial hdkfs. Special at 25c each or \$2.50 dozen.

Special Handkerchief Values—Special linen hdkfs. 1/2 inch hem at 15c each or \$1.50 dozen. Men's Excelsior Hdkfs, pretty colored borders 15c each. Men's Lawn Hemstitch Hdkfs, special at 4 for 25c.

Neckwear for Gifts

The handsomest range of Holiday Neckwear we have ever shown