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#### Births, Marriages and Deaths

##### BORN.

**NORTHWOOD**—On Thursday, 27th of January, the wife of E. B. Northwood, of a daughter.

##### DIED.

**McGARRY**—At Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 27, Harry R., youngest son of J. A. McGarry, aged 13 years 7 months and 19 days.  
The funeral will take place Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence Harvey street, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

##### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, Jan. 28.—A m.-Cloudy and mild, with occasional rain or sleet.

#### Local Briefs

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet!

Christ Church Confirmation Class will meet this evening in S. S. Hall at half-past seven. Those who purpose joining are asked to attend.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Walker, of Toledo, O., for many years a resident of the Maple City, is visiting relatives and friends in Chatham and vicinity.

#### PECULIAR CASE

An interesting case came up at the Division Court yesterday. When barber William Davis, North Chatham, died, Samuel Simmons and J. B. Johnson, at the request of the widow, went to the undertaking establishment of S. Jahnke and picked out a casket. The coffin has never been paid for and Mr. Jahnke is suing Messrs. Simmons and Johnson to recover the price of the burial box. The case was adjourned to give an opportunity for obtaining the evidence of Mrs. Davis.

#### MINSTREL PRACTICE

The second practice of the Football Minstrels will be held this evening in the usual place, the Old Town Hall. About thirty of the boys turned out to the last practice and fully double that number will likely appear to-night.

The orchestra score is now in the hands of Harry Philp, who is putting the orchestra into line.

The practice to-night will begin at 8 o'clock.

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## REPORTED AS BIG GUSHER

News to the Effect that the Chatham Oil Co. Have Made Strike.

Said That Stream is Being Forced Sixty Feet in the Air—Mr. Edwards Talks.

The Chatham Oil Co. are reported to have made a big strike on the farm of Ernest Edwards, 8th Con., Raleigh, that out-rials even the famous Gurd Gusher. The well showed oil in good quantities last week, and yesterday the well was pumped. This morning the drill was put in and the well sunk a few feet farther. Suddenly, without any warning, it is said, oil shot from the well 30 feet in the air. Before the well could be capped, about 50 barrels of oil were lost. The well finally was capped, but the ground all around and the ditches are running oil. Mr. Edwards, owner of the farm, was in the city to-day. He was in the happiest man in the county and was receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The new well lies about four miles almost due north of Gurd's famous Gusher.

Sydney Aldis, who lives next door to Edwards, came in town this afternoon. When interviewed by The Planet he said: "When I saw the well this morning it was gushing 30 feet into the air and was the pure article of oil. Yesterday evening about fifteen barrels were pumped out and this morning the pump was removed and the driller put in. It was not long before the oil was gushing into the air. A good deal of trouble was experienced in capping the well, and when the men were capping it they could not be seen for oil."

"There is no doubt but what it is a thousand barrel well," he concluded.

#### TILBURY

Jan. 28.—Miss Fanny Stinson, Croton, is visiting her sister here, Miss N. Stinson.

Married, on Tuesday, 27th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ed. Wilson, Valetta, by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, Miss Ida Wilson and Mr. Stevenson, of Fletcher.

Lewis Coulter has purchased the Model Meat Market here from Gaines Graham, the former proprietor.

The firemen were called out on Monday evening about half-past eight to extinguish a blaze in the chimney of Laird's barber shop.

#### DRESDEN.

Jan. 28.—On the 28th inst., at the residence of Arthur Smith, Victoria avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Arkona, a daughter.

Mrs. Hamilton Waddell entertained the Christ Church Guild last evening at her residence, Brook street.

Miss Nellie McCrae, of New York, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Waddell, Brook street.

A sleighload of young people from Wallaceburg were entertained at the residence of Captain Ribble last evening.

The result of yesterday's election for councillor was as follows: W. H. Willson 138, J. D. Stott 83, Geo. Rice 79, Norris Carscallen 25, Wm. Ward 16, Geo. Wannamaker 13.

Messrs. A. I. McCall and Gray, of Chatham, were in town last evening and to-day.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Arkona, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Mr. Harrison Aimes and wife, of Algonac, are visiting Mrs. Irvine Wallace.

Albert Kilbreth and family removed from here to Chatham yesterday.

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#### MR. DAVIS' STATEMENT.

The Resignation Question in North York Explained.

Newmarket, Jan. 28.—Hon. E. J. Davis addressed a meeting of the North York Liberals here yesterday in reference to his much-discussed resignation.

In his statement Mr. Davis included a memorandum from Judge Morgan, who had been consulted in the negotiations. This document cleared up one important point when it showed that Mr. Davis and Mr. Lennox both told him that they wished to settle the protest as they "were desirous of avoiding the political and other bitterness that would surely arise in the constituency." Mr. Davis also explained that he desired to avoid the immense expenditure of an election trial.

While Mr. Lennox had claimed to be able to unseat Mr. Davis, the latter said he was assured by his solicitors that there was enough evidence to disqualify Mr. Lennox. Another important point clarified was that Mr. Davis did not simply pay Mr. Lennox's costs, but ordered out of the amount by which the Conservative candidate's costs had exceeded his up to that time. This was adjusted by Judge Morgan at \$800, Mr. Lennox having previously subpoenaed many witnesses. Mr. Davis' agreement to resign was read. It bore date of Feb. 30, and Mr. Lennox, as the Liberal candidate, was asked to sign it before that date. In this way Mr. Davis showed that he had not resigned at the time the Conservative papers said that he had. Amid loud cheers Mr. Davis declared that he had not resigned because of fear of exposure of corruption, but rather, as the judge had said of both of them, to avoid the political bitterness, and, on his own account, to avoid the expense.

A semi-private session was then held, when the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the undersigned, on motion of Mr. T. H. Legge, seconded by Mr. H. D. Ramsden—"That the Liberal Executive of North York, here assembled, desires to express its utmost confidence in the Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, our representative in the Ontario Legislature, and to assure him of our continued loyalty to him."

We have heard his explanation of the North York protest and his reasons for arranging to fight the contest over again, and, under the circumstances, we are quite prepared to give him every assistance to win a greater victory than in May last. We also wish to state most emphatically that we do not believe that any act dishonorable in any way has been performed by Mr. Davis in any of his election contests. We have known him as a resident of the riding from his boyhood days. His character and conduct have always been above reproach, and, from our knowledge of the methods pursued by both he and his opponent in the last election campaign, we have no hesitation in stating that Mr. Davis' campaign would bear the most favorable comparison with that of the Whitney candidate. We feel also that North York has been

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#### LADIES' SOCIETY

The Ladies' Assisting Society held one of the largest meetings of the year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Taylor. The reports of last meeting were read and approved, and the visiting committee, Mesdames McKay and McGavin, reported that during January 28 patients were admitted, 32 discharged, 2 births, 5 deaths, number in at present 27.

Mrs. W. B. Phillimore and Mrs. W. Campbell will visit in February.

The Ladies have held a "stocking anniversary," each member making so many stockings and giving them to their friends, with the request to contribute twice the amount of the size stocking they wore, and in this way, yesterday, the sum of \$34 was brought in, with some stockings still out.

After refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet next month in Harrison Hall, which will be the "Annual," and new officers will be elected.

#### SNEAK THIEF

Three weeks ago Will Bachelder, Dover Township, came in to learn his trade at William Gray & Sons. He engaged board at Mrs. Merriam's, Harvey street. Monday another young man giving the name of Vivian Morgan also engaged board there and roomed with Bachelder. Yesterday morning the Morgan fellow left, taking with him an overcoat, pair of shoes, and \$1.25 belonging to his room-mate. The thief took a Wabash freight east, after inquiring the distance to London and St. Thomas. The police in both places have been notified to look out for the fellow.

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30 only White Honeycomb Bedspreads, soft make, fancy woven designs, finished ends, Pure White, 81x72 inches, regular \$1.25 for 90c

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400 yards heavy English Factory Cotton Indigo Print, in Stripes, Spots and Checks, 32 in. wide, reg. 12½c. for per yd, 8c

#### Moreen Skirting

6 pieces Fancy Striped Moreen Underskirting, choice colorings, correct for Spring wear 15c., for per yd, 12½c

#### Bleached Sheeting....

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