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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

BAXTER—On Friday, Nov. 20, to the wife of the late W. C. Baxter, twin sons (one still born).

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dry goods, Thibodeau & Jacques, millinery, only three days more. Everyone who enjoys a good story should read The Planet's new serial, "Abner Daniel," which commences to-day on page 3.

E. B. Hart, of St. Louis, will preach D. V., on Sunday evening in the Brothers' rooms, R. O. Smith's Block. All are invited.

The plaintiffs won the suit of Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Huffman and the solicitor for the company was taxing their costs this morning so as to be able to issue an execution.

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

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"The contractors are pushing along the work on the new rink," remarked W. D. Sheldon this morning. "The foundation has been and the sides are already in the course of erection. Neither the promoters nor the contractors are waiting any time, but are pushing rapidly ahead. Although a call of 50 per cent. of the ready stock has been made and it must be in by the 25th of this month. Everyone who enjoys a good story should read The Planet's new serial, "Abner Daniel," which commences to-day on page 3.

Getting Ready For Christmas

On Dec. 1st we are going to display our Christmas Goods. We have this year bought as much as we have before in any three years put together. They are coming in now and shall be put on display **Dec. 1st**. In the meantime we are getting ready for the rush. In looking over our stock we find we have about Two Hundred Purches more than we should have. To clear these out we are going to sell them on Saturday next at **25 per cent. discount**. These goods were bought in June at a sacrifice price which enables us to clear them off at a price very seldom seen in leather goods. This discount is for **Saturday only**.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.
DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.
CHATAAM and DRESDEN.

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DRAINAGE DECISION

In the matter of the municipal drainage action in which the Township of Orford were the appellants and the Township of Howard the respondents, judgment has been given by Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C. There are some interesting circumstances in connection with this case. There were 700 typewritten pages of evidence in this suit. William Douglas had charge of the suit but he died before the case was finished.

There were two appeals by the Township of Orford vs. Township of Howard, one against the assessment for the improvements on the McGregor's Creek drain and the other against the assessments of the improvements on the Butler drain. The late William Douglas, K. C., and John A. Walker, lawyers at trial, and A. H. Clark, K. C., at argument for the appellants and M. Wilson, K. C., and H. D. Smith contra. This was an appeal from the report of Augustine McDonald which had been provisionally adopted by the Township of Howard and served on the Township of Orford; the work to be performed within the Township of Howard.

The Townships affected by the work were the Townships of Orford, Howard and Harwich. McGregor's Creek is the main channel and the Butler drain is a lateral branch. The assessments appealed from by Orford were levied against lands and roads in this Township on the McGregor's Creek drain to the amount of \$721.50, and against lands on the Butler drain to the amount of \$2,456, and were placed on all lands and in the Township of Orford within the watershed without making any distinction between the high lands which draw naturally and the low lands which are improved by artificial drainage.

The Drainage Referee held that this method was contrary to the provisions of the statute, which exempted the high lands where no artificial means were used for the purpose of draining the land. The Referee sent in an independent engineer to ascertain the number of acres in the Township of Orford which were artificially drained. The engineer found only 485 acres affected when the high lands were taken out. The Drainage Referee also found that the assessment of lands and roads in Orford for the improvement of the McGregor's Creek drain were excessive and reduced the same from \$721.50 to \$120, which latter sum was ample to provide sufficient outlet into the head of the McGregor's Creek drain for water artificially sent down from Orford. The assessment of lands and roads in the Township of Orford for the Butler drain was also excessive and unjust and was reduced from \$2,456 to \$550. The appeals of the appellants were therefore allowed and assessments reduced to the amounts above stated, the costs to be paid by the Township of Howard.

The Referee allowed no costs for general inspections but allows for the independent inspection and examinations made by his engineer the sum of \$50.00, which amount the Township of Orford taxes against the Township of Howard, costs to be on the County Court scale and taxed by the Clerk of the County Court.

THE MARKETS

There was a great rush on the market square this morning. Vegetables were about the same as usual, but dairy produce has gone away up in price. Eggs now sell from 25c to 30c a dozen. Chickens also have gone up, and turkeys sold for from 75c to 90c each.

IN THE SHEEDS.

Eggs, per doz., 25c to 30c.
Butter, per lb., 19 to 20c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.
Turkeys, 75c to 90c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 45c.

VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers, per basket, 50c to \$1.25.
Apples, per peck, 15c to 20c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 10c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 5c.
Pumpkins, 10c to 15c.
Onions, 5c bunch, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Peppers, 25c doz.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Beets, 2 pks. for 5c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North, Wood Block, Chatham, Nov. 21, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSING
Dec.	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
May	78 1/2	79	78 1/2	78 3/4

Corn	Dec.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

Oats	Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	35 1/2 <th>35 1/2</th> <th>35 1/2</th> <th>35 1/2</th> <th>35 1/2</th>	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2

Pork	Jan.	1150	1155	1142	1145
May	1165 <th>1165</th> <th>1165</th> <th>1155</th> <th>1157</th>	1165	1165	1155	1157

Lard	Jan.	655	667	662	662
May	665 <th>665</th> <th>665</th> <th>662</th> <th>662</th>	665	665	662	662

Ribs	Jan.	612	615	607	607
May	622 <th>625</th> <th>617</th> <th>620</th> <th>620</th>	625	617	620	620

...SOCIETY...

The military euchre party, given by Miss Margaret Bell to her friends on Thursday evening, was considerable of a novelty. There are three partners in each game and the system governing the change of opponents adds interest to the game. Military euchre was new to most of the guests. The winners were Miss Jessie Harper, Miss Ina Rankin, Miss Marion Fleming, Garfield Northway, Will Stevens and Jack Bray. The young ladies received handsome fans and the young men cigarette holders.

The house was decorated with roses and chrysanthemums.

Sidney Northwood entertained a number of his young men friends at the family residence, Head St., Thursday evening. Pedro was the game indulged in.

A very pretty social function was the "At Home" given by Mrs. T. K. Holmes on Thursday afternoon. A pleasing part of this social event was the introduction to society of Miss Edith Holmes, only daughter of the family and a charming young debutante. The handsome home was tastefully decorated in yellow and green hues, set off by the flowers and foliage of the season. The decorations are very dainty.

Mrs. T. K. Holmes received in a pretty gown of black lace over white silk. Her mother, Mrs. Thos. Taylor, Miss Edith Holmes and Miss Jessie Paterson assisted. Mrs. Taylor was attired in black, while the two debutantes were garbed in white.

Over 260 were present during the afternoon. The ladies who assisted were Mrs. W. E. Rispin, Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough, Mrs. William McKeough, Mrs. Fred. Stone, Mrs. A. C. Woodward, Mrs. Spencer Stone, Mrs. James Taylor, Miss Allie McKeough, Miss Kate McColl, Miss McCosh, Miss Nora Stephenson, Miss Grace Courtney and Miss Marion Fleming.

Miss Allie McKeough entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mary McKeough's guest, Miss McLaren, of Ottawa. The evening was spent at cards.

The Dansmore Club, successors to the College Boys, gave a pleasant "At Home" in the I. O. O. F. auditorium, on Thursday evening. The dance was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Rispin entertained last evening in honor of her guests, Miss Robinson, of Orford, and Miss Steele, of Brockville. This was one of the prettiest and most successful house parties of the season. Mrs. Rispin received the guests and introduced Miss Robinson and Miss Steele, two charming young ladies from Eastern Ontario. The double parlors and library combined made a splendid ball-room and the guests enjoyed the dancing very much.

The supper was a delightful and dainty part of the evening's pleasure. Mrs. Rispin's hospitality is well known in Maple City society and everything was in keeping with her taste and refinement.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough will give a luncheon at one o'clock Monday in honor of Miss McLaren, of Ottawa, who is the guest of Mrs. McKeough's niece, Miss Mary McKeough.

Miss Marton Gemmill gave a five o'clock tea this afternoon in honor of Miss McLaren, of Ottawa.

Mrs. T. K. Holmes and Mrs. George McKeough will give an "At Home" in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Hammond desires to express her most sincere thanks to the Sir Knights and all the friends who assisted her in her late bereavement. She also wishes to convey her thanks to the Sir Knights of the Maccabees for their letters of condolence.

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A POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

A Grand Trunk official stated to-day that the mineral waters of St. Catharines, Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as demonstrated by the large influx of people to that city during the past year. The water is like that of the great Krentznach springs of Prussia, and is claimed, if anything, to be even more effective in cases in which it is used. The business at the resort at St. Catharines has increased about 100 per cent. over last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—A fine Art Garland base burner, in good repair; call and see same at residence of Hugh Garrett, 511 Dufferin avenue.

The Man With The Dinner Pail



Need stout-wear shoes. For hard wear you need good stout shoes, not too heavy, heavy enough, at easy prices. We have medium weight men's shoes. Good to keep the feet dry in all kinds of weather, warm, comfortable and wear-resisting; easy on the feet, easy on the purse. Nobody need go without shoes at these prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

TURRILL The Shoe Man. REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

WOULD ANNEX CUBA.

Senator Newlands Introduces Joint Resolution.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Senator Newlands, author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, has introduced a joint resolution inviting Cuba to become a State of the United States upon terms of equality with the States of the Union. It provides that Porto Rico shall become a county or province of Cuba; that all present officers of Cuba shall retain their positions until their terms expire; that the \$35,000,000 bonds of Cuba shall become the bonds of the State of Cuba, with interests reduced to three per cent. and two per cent. to be applied to a sinking fund; that the present rural guard of Cuba shall be incorporated into the army of the United States; that the money in the Cuban Treasury shall become the money of the State of Cuba.

The resolution closes with the following declaration: "That the foregoing resolutions are inspired not by a desire to annex forcibly or to assert sovereignty over the Island of Cuba, but solely by a regard for the interest of the two countries, and a conviction that the interests of the States composing the Federal Union and Cuba are identical, and that they can be best secured under one form of government in which all shall be represented on equal terms, and be governed by equal and undiscriminating laws, ensuring freedom of trade and equality of right and privilege."

Yukon Sun Burned Out.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—A despatch from Dawson says that the office of The Yukon Sun was wrecked by an explosion of gasoline in the basement last night. Fire consumed the building and destroyed the plant. Loss, \$25,000. The men at work did not have time to get their coats and hats, but rushed outside with the temperature at 35 degrees below zero.

GRAND VIZIER RESIGNS.

A Protest Against Conduct of the Palace Clique.
Vienna, Nov. 21.—A despatch to The Neue Freie Press from Constantinople reports that the Grand Vizier has resigned on account of the efforts of the Palace clique to prevent the acceptance of the Russo-Austrian reform scheme.

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BECAUSE OF ITS EXCELLENCE.

Practically every home into which this message goes, has some furnishing plans for the coming holiday season. No matter what kind of furniture you are interested in, it is here in ample variety for broadest choice as to pattern and price. Here are a few suggestions in Parlor Furniture.



5 piece suite, polished mahogany finish frames, upholstered in best quality silk, \$55.

5 piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finish frames, polished, upholstered in good quality silk tap, double stitched, spring edge \$30.

5 piece Parlor Suite, sofa, arm chair, rocker and two reception chairs, upholstered in best velour with plush bands, very special value at \$19.50.

Special for Monday.

We are showing a special line of Black Henriettas, all wool silk finish, 46 inches wide, worth \$1.25 per yard, special price for Monday, only **89c**.

Staple Department. Specials for all Next Week

At 44c per Yard.—600 yards fancy light and dark striped flannelettes for quilt linings, undergarments, etc., 27 in. wide, regular 50c, special 44c.
At 40c Yard.—Eiderdown Flannels, in a very choice assortment of fancy colored stripes, suitable for bath robes, dressing gowns, children's coats, etc., pure wool finish, heavy quality, 50c value, special 40c yard.
At 12 1/2c Yard.—23 new pieces choice Flannelette Waists, Tyrol Fleece, Kanata Serge and Kimono Cloth, beautiful colorings, handsome striped patterns, wool or cashmere finished, special for fancy waists, wrappers, gowns, etc., regular 15c, special 12 1/2c yd.
At 35c Yard.—3 pieces Pure Bleached Table Damask, bright satin finish, heavy quality, 58 inches wide, polka dot, clover and scroll designs, regular 40c, special 35c yard.

Furs.

The past few days emphasized the need of a comfortable Fur Ruff or Cape, or perhaps your fur want this season lies in the Jacket line. Worthy furs are these—swagger styles that will look the part of elegance, notwithstanding their lack of high cost.

Misses' and Ladies' Gauntlets, grey lamb astrachan and electric seal at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Misses' Grey Lamb Capes, from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Black Opposum Neck Scarf, with large head, tail and claws, \$3.75.

Shaped Ruff of Columbia Sable, satin lined, trimmed with eight large tails, \$6.50.

Astrachan or Coney Capes, large cape with high storm collar, \$5.00.

Caperine of all astrachan or with opposum trimming, heavy stole front, \$10.

A superb collection of high-class Furs, Alaska sable, stone marten, blended marten, grey squirrel, etc., ranging in price from **\$12.50 to \$60.00**.

Comfortable Astrachan Jackets, 30 ins. long, high collar, well lined, good value at \$25, our price \$20.

Stylish Jackets, 24 ins long, glossy fur, fine soft curl, regular price \$25.00, now \$22.50.

Electric Seal Jackets, 24 inches long, perfect fitting, lined with heavy satin, reg price \$40, now \$32.50.

Electric Seal Jacket, Russian style, large collar and lapels, reg \$50 value, our price \$39.00.

Electric Seal Jacket, with large collar and lapels of natural Alaska sable, regular price \$60.00, now \$48.50.

Russian Jacket of Persian Lamb, with mink collar and lapels, reg price \$175, now \$145.

Frilled Nets and Muslins For Draperies.

We opened to-day a complete line of Nets and Muslins for Curtains, with choice quality lace and insertion trimming, marked at per yard 25c, 22c, 20c, 18c, 15c, and 12 1/2c.

Cushion Cords

are here in every needed shade, mercerized and pure silk coverings, at 25c, 20c, 12 1/2c and 10c a yard.

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