

GOLDEN WEDDING IN VALLEY CITY.

MR. AND MRS. WM. BURTON CELEBRATED LAST EVENING.

Wm. Degan Pleads Guilty to Two Charges—Many Christmas Visitors In and Away From the Town.

Dundas, Dec. 26.—Nothing of an exciting nature took place in the town yesterday. There were a good many home visitors, among them being Ada Garnet from Detroit; Miss Jean Ferguson from Montreal; Arthur Chenoweth, Stratford; Willie Lawry, St. Catharines; Miss Minnie Cronin, Tilbury; Jamie Bertram, Military School, Kingston; Miss Maud Ralph, Mountin College, Toronto; Miss Kate Hyde, London Normal School; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ross and Miss Kate Carson, Collingwood; Miss Sarah Boyle, London; Misses Jessie and Margaret Keagey and Miss Clara Pennington, Victoria University, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burton and family, Montreal; Walter Donkin, Brantford; Duncan Ferguson, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Alfred, London; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Grimby; Miss Irene Kerwin, Detroit; Will. Stamford, Toronto; Graham Bertram, Queen's University; Arthur Clarke and Charles Wilson, Toronto; Charles Co-burn, Aberfoyle.

Among visitors out of town are Norman Weir, in Toronto; George Hendry, in Brantford; J. Moffatt, in Clinton; Mrs. A. Forrest and daughters, in Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cowper, in Chatham; John Ford, in Holland Centre; Mrs. Harley and daughter, Miss Ethel Porter, in St. Thomas; Miss Kent, in Forest; Mrs. W. Cowper, Miss Daisie Cowper and Wilbert and Woodville Cowper, in Paris; Charley Frost, in New York.

Chief Twiss returned on Monday from Collingwood, where he captured Wm. Degan, who was suspected of stealing two valuable fur garments from the Central Hotel in September last, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Maule, and a watch, the property of Andy Maule. The watch was found on his person when arrested. Degan was tried by Mayor Moss and Reeve Lawson, and admitted both charges, and was remanded until to-morrow, when some startling evidence concerning other crimes may come out.

Municipal matters are quiet. The Star announces ex-Mayor John W. Dickson as a candidate either for deputy reeve or for the mayoralty in opposition to Mayor Moss. A good many citizens are urging E. A. Woodhouse to accept the position of deputy reeve. The retiring school trustees will be: Henry Tyson, Foundry Ward; P. B. Burton, Canal Ward; W. H. Knowles, Mountain Ward; Nathan McPherson, Valley Ward. There are also two vacancies by resignation: H. C. Davis, Mountain Ward, and J. G. Collinson, Valley Ward. The retiring high school trustees are Jas. R. Bertram, appointed by the Town Council, and John Douglass, appointed by the County Council.

Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. Fifty years ago they were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. McLean, in Mountsberg, by Rev. Alex. McLean, at that time the Presbyterian minister at Strathroy. Besides themselves there was only one person present at the anniversary who was present at the marriage, Mrs. Geo. Trask, of Orillia, then a girl of five years of age. All the living members of the family and all the grandchildren were present. To them have been born four sons and one daughter. One son, Rev. Robert Burton, of Little Current, died a few years ago. The living sons are Frank, of Dundas; Peter B., of Montreal; and Walter (Hopper), ex-member of the New York State Legislature. The daughter is Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Ancaster. Among the many family connections present were Nicholas Wheeler, brother of Mrs. Burton, of Burlington, hale and hearty in his 91st year, and Hugh Anderson, of Oklahoma. They were the recipients of many handsome presents, and the family pursued by the members of the family, containing one thousand dollars in twenty-dollar gold pieces. After partaking of a sumptuous repast the balance of the evening was taken up with short addresses, recitations, etc., by members of the family and all the grandchildren wished Mr. and Mrs. Burton yet many more years to live, the idol of a devoted family, beloved by numerous connections, and highly respected by all who knew them.

IT WAS HIS LAST.

HUMMING A CHRISTMAS CAROL, MAN SINKS INTO LAST SLEEP.

James. Waters, Dreaming of Bygone Days After His Christmas Dinner, Falls Asleep at Table and Passes Away With Smile on His Lips.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Humming a Christmas carol that he had learned in his boyhood days, James Waters, 69 years old, walked into a saloon at No. 602 Virginia street, yesterday for his dinner. For nine years he had eaten his meals in the place.

"Merry Christmas, Jim," sang out the bartender.

"Same to you, and many of 'em," cheerily responded the aged customer, as he took a seat at one of the tables. The spirit of Christmas was upon the old man, for he seemed unusually jovial.

The sound of the church bells floated into the saloon and Waters paused in the midst of his dinner. For a time he listened and the moisture gathered in his falling eyes.

"Sounds just as sweet as when I was a boy," remarked Waters, with a far-away look. "Yes, just the same."

The old man lapsed into a reverie of bygone days, until his heavy eyelids dropped in sleep. Faint traces of a smile lurked about his mouth. Finally his head bent over on his arms, which rested on the table. He slept peacefully.

Two hours later the bartender thought it was about time for Jim to get back at his work at No. 7 Carlton street.

"It's a shame to wake him," muttered the bartender to one of his customers. "I'll bet he's having pleasant dreams."

The bartender shook the sleeping man. "Come on, Jim," cried the drink dispenser, "it's time to get back to work."

But Jim did not stir. A physician was hurriedly called, but human aid was useless. The aged man was dead. Dr. John D. Howland, deputy medical examiner, was called, and ordered the body removed to the morgue.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



An easily made evening gown in pale rose crepe de chine. The embroidery on the waist is done by hand in silk, the same shade as the gown. Irish lace is used for the tiny round yoke and undersleeves.

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham Celebrate at Cainsville.

The village of Cainsville was the scene of a most auspicious and happy event in the form of a golden wedding on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grantham, highly esteemed and respected residents, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Surrounded by a host of relatives and friends at their home, they were the centre of a shower of felicitations and good wishes on the happy occasion. A big reception was held, followed by a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham are both of the same age, having been born in the year 1836. In the year 1857 Mr. Grantham married Miss Fanny Montrose, and they settled upon a farm. In 1861 he purchased a farm in Burford and worked there until 1866, when he made a change, going to Cainsville and entering the carriage business. He was very successful in this line, but after 27 years decided to enter real estate, in which he has been equally successful. Mr. Grantham found time to be active in politics. As an ardent Reformer he cast his first vote for Hon. David Christie in 1858. Since that time he has been consistently in line with the party. He is also a very strong temperance supporter.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Grantham was blessed with a family of eight children, there being four girls and four boys. One son and one daughter have passed away, and the remaining six, who are all married, are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham have travelled extensively. They will spend this winter in Florida.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All druggists.

Railroad Reduces Rates.

On account of New Year's excursions the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell return tickets at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 31st, 1907, and Jan. 1st, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 2nd, 1908.

Fare and one third, good going Dec. 28th, 1907, to Jan. 1st, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 3rd, 1908.

For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

CHRISTMAS IN LONDON.

RECORD EXODUS OF HOLIDAY-MAKERS FROM METROPOLIS.

Royalty at Sandringham—King and Queen Spent a Quiet Time in Country Home—Poor Well Looked After.

London, Dec. 25.—A Christmas holiday, lasting from Tuesday to Friday, for every one engaged in business and extending to the following Monday for many scores of thousands of workers, has resulted in a record distribution of Londoners to all parts of the United Kingdom and left the streets of the city more deserted in appearance than ever on the average Sunday. Nearly a million persons are computed to have taken trains at the various railway terminals in the city during the past 60 hours bound to the provinces and elsewhere on visits to relatives and friends.

King Edward and the Queen, with the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children are as usual spending the Christmas holiday at Sandringham Palace, in Norfolk. All the tenants at Sandringham have been remembered with gifts of all kinds, including huge joints of beef, tons of coal and supplies of groceries. The old women of the estate were personally cared for by Queen Alexandra, who herself visited and distributed shawls and warm clothing to them.

The rumors of shortness of money are belied by the reports that there has been a brisk Christmas trade.

KILLS HIS WIFE.

Christmas Morning Tragedy Horrific—City of Sharon, Pa.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 26.—In a fit of anger, William Vanbush, aged 46 years killed his wife by cutting her throat, and then took his own life by slashing his throat at five o'clock yesterday morning.

The couple had quarreled frequently, and though there was evidence of a fierce struggle, none of the other people in the house knew of the tragedy until 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The woman's half nude body was found by her son-in-law on the bedroom floor. Her head was all but severed and was lying near the bed.

Vanbush was in his underclothing and there was a gaping wound in his throat. There were two blood-covered razors on a chair near the bed. Vanbush was a machinist and formerly lived in New York City.

AFTER AGITATORS.

Pekin, Dec. 26.—Judging from present indications the government is on a point of coming to a decision as to its policy in the matter of the local agitation arising from the conflict of British and Chinese interests, especially regarding the proposed loan in Che-Kiang and Kiang-Su provinces. Yesterday the throne issued its third edict aimed at the agitators.

William Wilson was sent to the Central Prison for eighteen months from Brantford for bigamy and theft. He stole his second wife's dresses when he deserted her.

THE LAST CALL

The Bargain Feast of the Year

Special prices for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Prices cut to the vanishing point.

Mixed Cream Candies, fine quality, 3 lbs. 25c
Chocolate Drops, per lb. 10c
Table Raisins, choicest clusters, reg. 25c lb. for 15c
Table Figs, Buffalo brand, 1 lb. box, 2 for 15c
Table Figs, Camel brand, 1 lb. box, finest, per box 10c
Dates, finest Halawi, 4 lbs. 25c
Prunes, French, small but good, 4 lbs. 25c
Clarified Sweet Oil, per gal. 7c; per gal. 25c
Bulk Mince-meat, finest, 3 lbs. 25c
Florida Oranges, best of all, reg. 20c dozen, for 12c
Mexican Oranges, large and sweet, reg. 30c dozen, for 20c
Navel Oranges, sweet, reg. 40c dozen, for 30c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazils, per lb. 15c
Seeded Raisins, Malaga, 1 lb. pkg., 3 for 25c
Farmers' Brand Tomatoes, guaranteed A 1 quality, per tin 10c
Selected June Peas, per tin 10c
Clark's Pork and Beans, per tin 9c
Keystone Pickles, mixed or chow, bottle 10c, 3 for 25c
Holbrook's Pickles, mixed, chow or walnuts, regular 20c bottle, for 15c
Pateroson's Worcestershire Sauce, 3 bottles 25c
Nation's Worcestershire Sauce, 4 bottles 25c
Corn Starch, Alliance Brand, none better, 4 pcks. 25c
Mar-A-Li Toasted Corn Flakes, highest awards, 3 pcks. 25c
Prize Oats, Swiss Food, Malta Vita, parfed Rice, 3 pcks. 25c
Boston Laundry Starch, Celluloid or Ivory Glass Starch, 3 pcks. 25c
Quaker Cornmeal or Quaker Oats, per pkg. 10c
Tillson's Premium Oats, pkg. 25c; Tillson's Bulk Oats, 7 lbs. 25c
White Kidney Beans, cleaned and finest stock, 7 lbs. 25c
Lima Beans, genuine, 3 lbs. 25c
Coronation Salmon, per tin 10c
Mermaid Finnan Haddock, 3 tins 25c. La Sentinella Sardines, 3 tins 35c
Kitchen Molasses, 3 tins 25c; Challenge Milk, per tin 10c
Cranberries, per quart, 15c; Whole Pineapple, 2 tins 25c
Choicest Creamery Butter, per lb. 32c; second quality Butter 25c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen 25c; Prime Cheese, per lb. 17c
Best Pure Lard, per lb. 15c; 3 lb. tin best Pure Lard 42c
22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar \$1.00; 11 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c
22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00; 11 1/2 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c
Gold Medal Flour, per bag \$2.00; per 1/2 bag \$1.30; per 3/4 bag 65c
Lily White Flour, per bag \$2.50; per half bag \$1.25; per quarter bag 63c
Yellow Danver Onions, per basket 35c; Spanish Onions, 8 pounds 25c
Cooking Apples, per basket 25c. Broken Sweet Potatoes, 6 pounds 25c
Hams, per pound 14c; Shoulders, per pound 10c; Roll Shoulder, pound 12c
Sausage, pound 10c
Snap Hand Cleaner, 2 tins 25c; Gilmour's Hand Cleaner, 3 tins 25c
1776 Powder, 3 packages 11c. Tar Soap, 6 cakes 25c. Soap Chips, 7 packages 25c
Above specials for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday only.

CARROLL'S Five Stores

Cor. Emerald and Wilson,
Cor. James and Macaulay,
Cor. Queen and Hunter,
Cor. York and Caroline,
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WOODBURN

C. M. and Mrs. Moffatt are spending this week with friends at Owen Sound.

Miss Allan, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Thomson.

Mr. Lawler will preach the Christmas sermon here on Sunday afternoon.

Albert Daw is visiting his brother, Arthur Daw, of Auburn, New York.

Robert Cunningham and family spent Christmas day at the Ptolemy home.

Wm. Ridge and family spent Christmas day with D. Bellanger, of Caistor.

Mrs. Ridge spent Christmas with her son George, here.

Fred and Mrs. Murdoch, of Beaus, and Miss Maggie McEwen, of Toronto, spent Christmas with John and Mrs. McEwen, of this place.

A few of the young people gathered at the home of Wm. Daw on Thursday evening and an enjoyable time was spent in dancing and card playing until a late hour.

SCOTLAND

Your correspondent wishes the Times' staff a Happy New Year.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Elma Winegarden and Mr. Fred Elchick, on Wednesday, January 1, at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Wm. House and daughter Lela, of Inlay City, Mich., were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. Geo. and Miss Johnson, Evergreen Farm, during the week.

Mrs. Austin Winegarden who has been ill for several weeks does not improve very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter have moved into part of the residence of his sister, Mrs. Nicholson, on Main street, near the Baptists church.

CARLISLE

The Christmas entertainment was a grand success, the children were well trained and every one had a good time.

Miss Mary Hackney, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Sarnia, has returned.

Master Lloyd Evans, is spending his holidays in Hamilton.

Mr. S. Alderson, of Toronto University, is holidaying at his home in this vicinity.

A party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Alderson, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Conaley, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hackney.

Rev. Mr. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church, was the recipient of a gold watch and guard from the Christmas tree.

Miss Elma Althouse who has been spending some time in Hamilton, returned home on Saturday.

Those from this neighborhood who attended the Log Cabin at Rock Chapel on Friday night were well paid for doing so, by listening to the excellent programme which the children provided.

of Stoney Creek, has been attending her.

Mrs. James Jackson lost her purse containing about \$8 in Hamilton on Saturday, but was fortunate enough to find it again.

Quite a number of the parents and friends attended the concert given by the pupils in the school house on Friday afternoon. Miss Smith, teacher, is to be congratulated.

Mrs. W. J. Patterson and son, Victor, are spending the holidays in Lisgar, the guests of the former's sister. In return they will live in Hamilton.

VALENS

Mrs. Coburn entertained the members of her Sabbath School class on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Norman Harbottle, who has spent the last two years in the Northwest, arrived home on Saturday last.

A sleighload of young people numbering about twenty, attended the school concert at Kirkwood last Wednesday evening. All report having heard a good programme and having had a delightful drive and were fortunate to arrive home without having an upset.

Among those who are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here, are Messrs. Norman Telford and Wm. Marcy, of the Medical College, Toronto; Wm. Gilbert, of Hamilton Collegiate; Miss May Coburn, of the Galt Collegiate and Miss M. Brown, of Business College, Galt.

An afternoon entertainment was given by the scholars of the Valens school on Thursday afternoon last. A lengthy programme was given, followed by refreshments. Much credit is due to the teachers for training the children. The music, dialogues and recitations were splendidly rendered. Mr. Murray acted as chairman.

ATTERCLIFFE

A goodly number have arrived here to spend the holidays.

Mr. E. Miller has just received another car load of nice cutters from the best Canadian makers.

Miss Lena De La Matter has been engaged to the teaching staff of the Grimsby high school last 1908.

Mr. Geo. Clark is shipping a large quantity of beef to Niagara Falls where he has established a good market.

The Free Methodists expect to occupy Mr. E. Nully's hall on Thursday evenings of each week this winter.

Mr. J. Greevy visited his aged mother at Wellandport last Sunday. She is still very poorly.

Mr. H. Hughes has left this village after four years in the employ of Mr. E. Miller, as head painter. He will reside in Grimsby in the future.

WHAT IS POWER

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Weather Strip
Narrow Wood Strip with felt facing, keeps out cold air and winds, easily fastened around window frames and doors. . . 6 feet for 15c

Chopping Axes
Our very best Steel Chopping Axes with 2nd growth hickory handles on, all ready for use only \$1.25

Fur Robes
This store is the acknowledged headquarters for fur robes and Buffalo Cloth Robes, price \$5.50 to \$20

Stable Brooms
Extra heavy Bass or Split Cane Stock, good handles, very durable, prices 40, 50, 65, 75, 85c and . . . \$1 each

Horse Covers
Black Waterproof Horse Covers, for rain or wet snow storms, complete protection, each . . . \$2

Stable Forks
Manure Forks, 4, 5 and 6 prongs, long handle, or short handle, prices 75, 85c and . . . \$1 each

Stable Shovels
Heavy Pressed Steel Shovels, long handle 50c

Furnace Scoops
Narrow Scoops for furnace coal, will fit furnace, doors, only . . . 50c

Rat Traps
Dead-shot, Sure-catch Rat Traps each 15c

Steel Traps
For muskrats, beaver, otter or fox, all with chain and ring, large quantities of all sizes in stock here.

Ice Saws
For cutting ice in ponds, for home use or for saving blocks of ice in your ice house or ice box in summer time; complete with handle only \$1.50

Fish Spears
This store carries a full assortment of small and large fish spears, from 40c to \$3 each. The most popular one is our 3-prong hand-made spear, specially well tempered, at \$1.00

Foot Warmers
For cabs, carriages, sleighs, etc., keep the feet always warm; very comfortable, only \$2.00

Coal Bricks
Foot Warmer Coal Bricks, Clark's best quality, per dozen \$1; each 10c

Snow Shovels
Extra Heavy Steel Plate Snow Shovels, japanned black, 25c; galvanized, each 35c

Snow Shovelers
For light snows, the best tool to use on the pavements is the Broad Wooden Snow Shovel. You can do the work in a third of the time 45c

Snow Shoes
Shanty Men's Snow Shoes, always in stock here, pair \$3.00

Garbage Barrels
Extra Heavy Galvanized Steel Stock Ribbed or Corrugated Pattern, heavy steel hoops, and heavy cover, each \$4.00

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Black Leather Mitts, for men, warm knitted, wool lining and wrists 35c

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Friday we will sell Perrin's Kid Gloves in wrist length, the best gloves for wear, perfect fitting and the most stylish, with one and two-dome fasteners and handsome silk stitched points, in colors black, white, brown, fawn, navy, green, mode, grey and red, in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, and have the largest sale of any other make of glove, every pair being guaranteed. Come Friday. The choice of our entire stock at these prices:

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Women's and Girls' Warm Winter Knitted Gloves for skating and tobogganing, also two-dome Knitted wrist-length Gloves, in all colors and sizes, 50 and 60c, Friday 39c.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

Seattle's War on Rats.
"We have begun arresting people in Seattle who fail to comply with a recently passed ordinance relating to rats," said Dr. S. J. Fowler, of the State of Washington. "Just before I left home two butchers were haled into court for violating the law, in that they had failed to make their premises ratproof."

"After the law was passed the police went about informing all market men, grocers and dealers in food products that they must fortify their houses against rodents or else be liable to arrest. The purpose was to cut off the rats from their sources of sustenance, and thereby make easier their extermination. The butchers arrested did not try to

make their places of business secure against the entrance of the pests, and they will have to suffer."

"We have slain tens of thousands of the rats since the campaign of destruction began and are beginning to breathe more freely, for at one time it was the fear of our medical men that they might spread the bubonic plague that had appeared in San Francisco and cause a frightful sacrifice of human lives.—Baltimore American.