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The season's Nobbiest Hats can be had at this store for half price.—See them.

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There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

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GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants.

STONE "THE HATTER."

LITERARY

A new Canadian periodical, which should be of great service to architects and builders, is The Canadian Cement and Concrete Review, which is issued by The Cement and Concrete Publishing Company, Toronto. Cement and concrete are being used more extensively every year in building operations, the vast number of uses to which it can be put may be realized by the perusal of the December number of this magazine. A few of the topics that are brought under notice are "The Canadian Cement Industry," "First Reinforced Concrete," "Testing Cement," "Concrete Tile for Culverts," "Western Cement Town," "United States to Canada Tunnel," "Concrete Construction Regulations." It is a 9x15 magazine gotten up on a good paper, and the illustrations, which are numerous, are exceedingly well produced. It is a trade paper that no one interested in building should be without. Price \$1.00 per annum.

ANDREWS—CUMMING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Cumming, 75 George street, when their second daughter, Mary Augusta, was united in marriage to David M. Andrews, of Guelph. The house was prettily decorated in green and red.

Promptly at five o'clock the bride entered the drawing room accompanied by her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Gemmel, where Rev. Dr. Battisby performed the impressive ceremony.

The bride looked very charming in a gown of white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and white streamers. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Cumming, sister of the bride, wore a pretty gown of cream crepe-de-chene, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations with pink streamers.

Miss Jessie Crumb, niece of the bride, made a beautiful little flower girl, and wore Swiss muslin with lace and insertion trimmings, and carried a basket of flowers with the ring concealed in a rose.

The groom was ably supported by H. F. Cumming, of Toronto, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony and usual congratulations, the wedding party adjourned to the home of Mrs. G. B. Crumb, sister of the bride, where a sumptuous supper was served, the tables looking beautiful with decorations of smilax and green and red candles.

After doing justice to the good things provided, toasts were given by several of the guests, the groom replying in a few but suitable words, on behalf of the bride and himself.

The groom, groomsmen, and Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, father and mother of the bride, wore sprigs of heather.

The groom's gift to the bride was a very handsome jewel case, to the bridesmaid a turquoise ring, to the flower girl a pearl and turquoise ring, and to the groomsmen a pearl stick pin. The bride presented the flowers she carried to Miss Gemmel.

The bride and groom received many useful and beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left by G. T. R. for eastern points amid showers of rice and good wishes.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, Toronto, Miss Margaret MacKenzie, Putnam, Miss MacDonald, Keith, Scotland, Miss Webster, Exford.

S. S. TRUSTEES

Nominations for Separate School Trustees were held Wednesday at St. Joseph's school and resulted in the representatives for each of the five wards for 1907, and eight being elected by acclamation. The trustees elect are:

Ward No. 1—A. C. Trudell.
Ward No. 2—Thos. A. Drew.
Ward No. 3—T. J. Doyle.
Ward No. 4—J. J. Donovan.
Ward No. 5—F. A. Robert.

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1906

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A HAPPY NEWYEAR

May your cup of happiness be filled to overflowing—and grief—may you never know its meaning.

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Here's Health Wealth and Joy and Once Again

A Happy New Year

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McFAUL---STEEN

At St. Stephen's Church, Mitchell's Bay, on Christmas Day, by the Rev. T. E. Higley, George A. McFaul and Miss Victoria Steen, daughter of Mr. W. H. Steen, were united in marriage.

The groom was assisted by his brother George, and the bridesmaid was Miss Jeanette, sister of the bride.

These young people are well-known in Dover, and their many friends wish them a fair and prosperous voyage over the sea of life.

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LETTERS

ENFORCING LIQUOR LAW.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—My attention has been called to an article that appeared in The Planet of Tuesday, Dec. 18th last, re prosecutions of violations of the Liquor License Law in Wallaceburg. In one clause in speaking of the detectives, the article says "They secured the liquor after hours under pretence that they were ill." These words form the text for the remainder of the article. They are absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue, no matter which place they refer to, Windsor or Wallaceburg. In the former place no information have ever been laid or evidence secured by these men. In the latter place all three violators pleaded guilty and each one stated in the presence of Police Magistrate McDougall, Crown Attorney Smith and myself that he could not remember what he did on the night of the alleged offence. Mr. Glaab stated further that he might have given one of the men liquor, as he considered him a lodger and thought he had a right to supply his own guests. No one of them hinted even at anything of the kind your editor has somehow got in his mind.

I may say, under no consideration whatever will the department permit any man employed as detective to use such a subterfuge as sickness to obtain liquor after hours. It must be obtained by them as ordinary men in the ordinary way, and thus only will violators be brought to task by us.

You will readily see the great injustice you have done the department and the unjust reflection you have thus cast on the Government, and I am sure you will, without any further request withdraw the offensive and untrue statements in as public a manner as they have been circulated.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN A. AYEARTS,
Provincial Inspector.

According to the foregoing letter The Planet was mis-informed as to the manner in which these convictions in Wallaceburg were secured. The Planet's contention at the time was that no underhand or unfair methods should be used in the enforcement of the Liquor Law. The Government has appointed competent inspectors to attend to this work and they should be men who are capable of thoroughly looking after the districts assigned to them. Considerable local feeling has been aroused as a result of the work of these detectives and unless they are indispensable in the enforcement of the Liquor Laws of the Province, they should be withdrawn from service.—Ed. Planet.

GOT A GOLD WATCH

From Our Own Correspondent.
Thamesville, Dec. 27.—At the Christmas entertainment in St. James' Presbyterian church the Rev. Mr. McInnis was presented with a gold watch beautifully engraved, and Mrs. McInnis with a brooch by the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferguson, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Graves.

The Misses Galloway, of Toronto, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway.

Married, Dec. 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Ida Cryderman to Charles Jackson, by the Rev. R. Fulton Irwin.

Dr. C. W. Currie has returned after spending Christmas with his parents in Glenora.

Mr. Elsworth Fraser has returned to Jackson, Mich., to resume his duties on the M. C. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of London, are spending Christmas week with the latter's mother, Mrs. McGrath.

End of The Year Specials!

Saturday and Monday we will put on sale a line of fleece lined ribbed underwear—in two colors and all sizes—regularly sold in most stores at 75c our regular price 62½c per garment. Saturday and Monday we will clear them at 50c.

25 per cent. off

All house coats, bath robes and dressing gowns from now till New Year's.

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Store Open Monday Evening.

CHRISTMAS TREE

On Christmas eve, the most successful Christmas entertainment of St. Thomas church Sunday school, Dover, was given. The parents and friends of the children, of whom there were a large number present, were delighted with the very creditable way all acquitted themselves. The church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and a large tree tastefully trimmed and loaded with presents was an object of special interest. Gifts were given to every member of the school, Miss Louisa Perches won the special Matthew Wilson prize for regular attendance. Mr. W. Stephenson, Sr., is the earnest and faithful superintendent. Mr. Stephenson has held the position for the past sixteen years. The year just closed has been the best in the history of the school. The superintendent is assisted by a loyal and enthusiastic band of workers. The program was most interesting and enjoyable. The rector of the parish the St. Thomas' and St. Stephen's, Dover, is the Rev. T. E. Higley.

BRAYBROOKS—McKENZIE

Last Monday, the 24th inst., Wm. Braybrooks, of Detroit, was married to Miss Martha Jane McKenzie, daughter of Mr. John McKenzie, of Mitchell's Bay, by the Rev. T. E. Higley at his residence on Joseph street, Chatham. The groomsmen and the bridesmaid were Angus and Nora McKenzie, brother and sister of the bride.

The young married couple left for London and eastern points and will make their home in Detroit.

Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, an dJan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

This Will be Bargain Week at "THE ARK"

Until Monday Evening December 31st.

As an inducement to quick buyers, we are clearing out everything in Fancy China, Ornaments, Vases, Jardiniers, Pedestals, Gold-Plated Mirrors, Photo Frames, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers etc., Toys, Dolls, Games and Purses at ½ off regular prices.



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Fancy Lamps, Table and Pocket Cutlery. Big cut in prices of Dinner sets, Tea sets, and Toilet sets and water sets.

10 Per. Cent. off any Stove in The Ark.

This will be a big business week at "The Ark." If you want to save money, come quick, we have the big stock. SPOT CASH.

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PHONE 159.

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Will continue and from now on let it be well understood that prices will not interfere with the selling of many of our lines of goods for they MUST BE SOLD.

We have found many ready buyers for our Cross-Cross Stay on Jute Lined and Kersey Horse Blankets for which we are SOLE AGENTS. These Blankets are shaped to fit your horse and are splendid value even at our regular prices. The SALE PRICE IS ABOUT 25 PER CENT. LOWER.

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