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### The Local Budget

Bert Terry has returned from a trip through Kansas.

Mrs. (Dr.) Whitley and daughter, of Goderich, are the guests of Mrs. S. F. Gardner, William street.

The male cast in the coming Magistrate presentation will meet at the Macaulay Club rooms to-night.

John Winter, of the American Still Alarm Co., of Detroit, spent yesterday in the city.

The teachers and officers of the Park street Methodist Sunday school will give a dinner to the scholars to-night.

Parties having accommodation for boarders—ladies or gentlemen—should leave their address at the Business College.

The A. O. F. delegates to the district meeting to be held in this city in Feb. are Benj. Longley and John Conibear. The district comprises Sarnia, Petrolia, Dover and the Maple City.

Sydney Lucas, a Dresden lad committed to the Victoria industrial school for three years for stealing from the post office, was brought in to the county jail this morning.

A Dover farmer, while driving home last evening, met with a serious accident. He was driving past the House of Refuge, when his horse became frightened and ran down the river bank. Both horses were drowned and the man himself narrowly escaped death.

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### LUND-GOUZENS

A very pretty society event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Couzens, Colborne St., last evening, when their youngest daughter, Miss Alice, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Peter Lund, a well known and influential lumber and coal merchant, of Warden, B. C. This is one of the society events of the year and much interest was manifested in it.

The beautiful wedding ceremony of the Presbyterian Church was performed at six o'clock by Rev. Dr. Battisby, in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom only.

The bride looked very charming as she entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Rose Couzens, while Mr. Harold Darling, of Montreal, supported the groom, Miss Edith Ryan, officiated at the piano and played the wedding march.

The bride, who is one of Chatham's fairest and most popular young ladies, was very becomingly robed in cream silk de chene over taffeta silk, with Brussels net veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. Her only ornament was a necklace which her mother wore at her own wedding. The bridesmaid was dressed in white silk organdie over taffeta.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond ring and an expensive Persian Lamb coat; to the bridesmaid a diamond ring; to the best man a signet ring, and to Miss Ryan a diamond brooch.

The ceremony was performed before an embankment of palms and ferns. The house decorations consisted of Christmas adornments, red bells, rope evergreens, red carnations, ferns and palms. The dining room was tastefully decorated in white and pink.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served and a reception was held between eight and nine, when Chatham's society took advantage of the occasion to pay their respects to the happy young couple and to wish them a prosperous and happy life together. The presents were very costly and beautiful, testifying to the high regard in which both are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund left on the 11 o'clock Wabash on a month's honeymoon trip to Montreal, New York, St. Paul and other places, and will afterwards take up their residence in Warden, B. C.

Among those from out of town who attended the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Couzens, Detroit; Homer Couzens, Detroit; Albert Couzens, of Marysville, B. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darling, of Montreal.

### Geological Society Officers.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the Geological Society of America was opened yesterday morning with an address by Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the Canadian Geological Survey. There was a large attendance of American and Canadian representatives.

The following were elected officers for 1906: President, J. C. Russell, Ann Arbor, Mich.; first vice-president, W. M. Davis, Cambridge, Mass.; 2nd vice-president, E. A. Smith, of the University of Alabama; secretary, N. S. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y.; treasurer, J. C. White, Morgantown, W. V.; editor, J. Stanley Brown, New York; librarian, M. P. Cushing, Cleveland; councillors, A. C. Lane, Lansing, Mich.; David White, Washington, D. C.

### Senator Cox as a Witness.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—As Senator George A. Cox is required as a witness in the case of Alexander R. Walton, the trial will not go on until to-morrow in the Police Court. Walton is charged with procuring a diamond ring from Albany, N. Y., and two suit cases from the Julian Sale Co.; a suit of clothes and an overcoat from Ed. Mack; a trunk from the Trunk and Leather Goods Co.; a diamond ring from the Ryrie Co. All these goods were purchased on credit, on the strength of a letter of introduction signed by Senator Cox.

### Fire in Chemical Works.

Dec. 28.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Fire Department was called out to extinguish a fire that broke out in the Standard Chemical Co. works. The loss will not be high.

### PARIS GREEN CHOCOLATES.

Albany Girl's Christmas Present Was Loaded With Death.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The police believe they are on the trail of the person who on Christmas sent a box of chocolate cream drops liberally stuffed with Paris green and other poisons to Miss Elele Smith, who, in the hallowe'en carnival of 1904, took the leading part as Queen of the Carnival. While Miss Smith protests that she has no idea who could have wished her harm, she admits that for several months she had been receiving anonymous letters, threatening her with harm if she did not refuse the attentions of Clayton D. McKinley, who acted the part of "Prince Charming" in the carnival with her.

McKinley also has received similar letters, and all of those received by the couple are now placed in the hands of the police.

One young woman has already been questioned by Chief Hyatt in the belief that she might know something about the matter, but thus far no arrests have been made.

### Boy Killed Crossing Track.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Amedee Gelinas, aged 15, was struck by the C. P. R. Montreal express yesterday morning and killed. He drove on the track in spite of his father's warnings. The horse was killed. A companion, Nao Labelle, aged 9, escaped by jumping.

### McClellan Sworn In.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mayor George B. McClellan was yesterday sworn in as mayor of Greater New York for the next four years.

### MUST BE QUICK.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by all druggists.

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Half-Past 9

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OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN for the Sale of Crockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear out these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also Lamps, China, and Glassware. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

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Our Stock for Christmas is complete. The quality and prices are combined to please you:

Seedless Oranges, 25c per dozen.  
Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per lb.  
3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c

Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.  
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c  
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.

Seedless Raisins, 6c per lb.  
3 Cans (1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes) for 25c.

Mixed Pickles, 10c per bottle.  
Minced Meat, 9c per lb.

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December Fashion Sheets Free C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

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A splendid showing of New Cream Serges, Cream Cashmere; Cream, Silk and Wool Crepe de Chenes, Fancy Cream Lustres, Pearl Grey Cashmeres. Also Light Blue, Nile, Cardinal, Mauve, Castor and Old Rose Henriettas.

### A FEW PRICES:

Fancy Cream Lustres for evening waists or gowns, in spot and check effect, 50c, 75c, \$1 yard.

New Cream Serges for evening or street wear. Very correct fabric in fine twill effect, per yd., 40c, 60c, 75c.

Cream Silk and Wool Crepe de Chene, very fine sheer material, special for fancy gowns, per yard, 75c.

Also Nile Green and Pale Blue, per yard 75c.

New Cashmeres for evening costumes or fancy waists in Light Greys, Cardinal, Cream, Helio, Light Blue, Nile, Castor and Old Rose shades. Special, per yard, 55c and 60c.

Silk and Wool Eolienues in plain colors and black per yard \$1, \$1.25.

Also Silk Eolienues, small polka dot effect, in Nile, Light Blue, Cream, Mauve, also Black, \$1.00 yard.

Cream Lustres for wash waists and dresses, per yard 40c, 50c and 75c. Also pure white, 60c yard.

Nun's Veiling for Fancy Waists or Children's Wash Dresses, in Cream, Old Rose, Reseda, Cardinal, Sky, Torquoise and Brown, per yard, 25c.

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Boys' Fancy Overcoats \$3.95 to \$6.00  
Boys' Suits, special sale at \$3.95

## Neckwear Special

We bought three gross of Manufacturer's samples of Neckties made from the ends of high class silks that sell regularly at 25c to 50c each. Made in four-in-hand shapes. They go on sale this week at

2 for 25c



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