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GEORGE AND GRIM... They Spend Christmas Together in the Northern Woods... An Interesting and Chatty Letter From an Old Friend George C. Rankin... Cream Baking Powder... Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair... Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

To the Planet.—One of the conditions in life in which one will perform the occupation of writing for occupation's sake, is to be alone in these woods, clothed in the silent stillness of their winter garb, with no other domestic companion within three miles of one than a cat, albeit, a very clever, fawn colored, handsome, aristocratic looking cat, whose name in full is "Grims Logic".

PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING. It was annihilating, and following, as it did, the sometime cessation of work upon the railway project, I was seriously crippled and well nigh left de combat. But my position is improving, thanks to the infinite mercy of Almighty God, and I have hopes for the future, as who should not who properly reveres and believes in the auspiciousness of this blessed Xmas day as an institution.

ABOUT ELECTRIC ROADS. But Father of Time! I didn't intend when I began this missive, to inflict upon you any reference to the career of a promoter of the clever eccentricities of his picturesque fawn colored "infant gate".

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS MINNIE HOWIE and Walter Hulme (Jim) Taylor, two of Chatham favorites, was celebrated at the residence of W. C. Baxter, 21st Ave., Bensonhurst, New York, at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, Dec 27th.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER. The Week of Prayer, now generally observed by the churches everywhere, commences Monday, January 8th.

HARWICH-TAX NOTICE. I will be at Geo. Stephens store, Chatham on Saturday Dec. 30th, and January 13th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to receive taxes.

BRETTIES FROM BLENHEIM.

Miss Otley McGregor is somewhat better. R. L. Gosnell, P. M., was in Chatham yesterday. Mayor Peter Haggart and wife are visiting in Brantford.

Chas. Kitchen, who has two daughters of Chatham, spent Christmas with J. Kitchen, of this town. G. N. Babcock, the popular friend, returned residence last evening.

Arch. Samson reports that the Blenheim merchants all claim that they did an excellent business last week and were highly pleased. John Bond, of the Old Street, was in Blenheim yesterday.

The whole town is talking of a sensational case in which a Chatham man wanted to buy an interest in a town. Sandy Robinson, who recently returned from the Klondike, broken down in health, is slightly improved.

The Blenheim Masonic lodge had an enjoyable supper at Pickering's restaurant last Wednesday evening. The L. O. F. will hold their supper at the same place next Wednesday night.

The public library board met on Thursday evening. There were present: Chairman Deacon, R. M. Thompson, Frank McLean, George M. Baird and C. L. VonGunden.

All the municipal officers of Blenheim went in by acclamation, so that there is no contest. The great question, however, which is agitating the electors is, whether there is to be a night watchman, or no night watchman.

ABOUT SALARY.

The Recent Increase Was Just and Right. Mr. Wilson Gives Some Facts Concerning the Matter. To The Planet.—A great deal has been said about the high pay teachers of our schools during the two weeks occasioned by the act of the trustees in raising the salaries of the teachers of the School.

LADIES OF THE HOME MEET. The ladies of the Home met Friday afternoon at the usual hour. It being the last meeting for this year, many extra accounts had to be settled.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Ward 1—W. Weaver \$1. Ward 2—Edgar Putman \$2.75. Ward 3—Mr. Dunlop \$1.

Christmas Cheer Disbursement. J. McConell \$5.72. Edgar Putman 50 cents. W. F. Corning \$6.85. Mrs. Graves \$5.00. Fred Wood \$10.75.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Hours of Service. First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

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