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TO-NIGHT

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, at 7.45.

Prayer meeting in the city churches at 8.

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Christmas Tree entertainment, in Christ Church S. E. Hall, at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Somerset new block, King St., at 7.30, Sharp.

LOCAL BUDGET

See the great lighthouse scene at the Grand Friday night.

Mr. James A. Brown, of Dresden, is in St. Thomas for a day or two.

LOST—A ladies' right hand glove, on Tuesday, reward will be given by returning it to this office.

Sets on sale at Briscoes' for Lighthouse Robbery, Dec. 29.

Hockey Skates, Spring Skates and Hockey Sticks, cheapest at "The Ark."

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Somers took place to the Maple Leaf cemetery on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

The date for Lighthouse Robbery has been changed to Friday, Dec. 29.

No. 1 Harwich will repeat their Christmas Concert To-night, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Tyhurst and Miss Mabel P. Brown spent Christmas with friends in Dresden.

The members of the I. O. F. Degree Team Court McGregor No. 6, are requested to be present Thursday night to arrange going to Wallaceburg Friday night.

Remember the entertainment and Christmas tree in Christ Church S. E. Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there. Admission 10 cents.

LOST—On King St. or Stanley Ave., or on Tecumseh Park, a Bell and Ring. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fead, of Harrison, Ont., have returned to their home, after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dennis, Raleigh St.

The Lighthouse Robbery will appear at the Grand Friday night.

DR. OVENS, M.D.
L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England.
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases of Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham, Next Date of visit, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Pearl Rings, Pearl Rings

In Great Variety. Single, Two Stone, Three Stone, or Five Stone. Pearl Opera Glasses, from \$5.00 a Pair to \$15.00.

Pearl Knives and Forks from \$7.00 Per Dozen Upwards.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

\$4,000

Mayor Cowan Fears His Predecessor Must Have Purchased Expensive Civic Crest

The following somewhat striking communication was presented to last night's Council session:

E. Coulson Lyss Freeman & Co., First Class Oriental Electric, Stylers and Trimmers, England, Europe.

Dec. 27, 1905.

The Citizens of Chatham:

To E. Coulson Freeman, Lyss & Co. the sum of Four Thousand Dollars for the importation of European Queen's Pheasant Pedigree Style and Wreath for City from January 1st, 1903, 1904, Dec.

This account must be paid within 60 days to Lawyer Bloom, 404 Buhl Block, Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. The communication was referred to Finance.

"I do not understand it," commented the Mayor, "unless it must be, judging from the dates, that the preceding Mayor purchased a civic crest or something."

DIED IN DETROIT

Word has been received of the sudden death by paralysis of Richard Stevens, a former Maple City contractor, in Detroit yesterday. Full details are not yet to hand.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Nominations for trustees, St. Joseph's school, city, were held to-day and resulted as follows:

Ward 1.—F. A. Deloge.

Ward 2.—Geo. W. Blonde.

Ward 3.—F. A. Tschirhart.

Ward 4.—John E. Stephens.

Ward 5.—John Welsh.

All were declared elected by acclamation.

CALL EXTENDED

A special meeting of the Chatham Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian Church last evening.

and was attended by Rev. Dr. Battistich, of St. Andrew's Church; Rev. Dr. Munroe, Ridgetown; Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Dresden, and Mr. McMillan, of this city.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a call from the London Presbytery to Dr. Munroe, of Ridgetown. The translation was agreed to and will take place near the end of January.

M'CALL HANGS ON.

But if He Continues to Do So Armstrong Committee Will Give Him a Very Rough Jostle.

New York, Dec. 27.—The investigating committee of the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co. had a meeting yesterday at which the report sent from Paris by Andrew C. Hamilton was read and referred to counsel.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Fowler said nothing would be given out.

Mr. McCall said that the report was favorable to himself.

The report is said to be an artfully drawn document, which, if it is accepted by the trustees of the New York Life, will relieve President John A. McCall of the necessity of digging into his private store of riches to make good any of his extravagant payments to his boyhood friend, Hamilton.

Whether the report will be accepted at its face value, however, is a question.

Though President McCall is determined to hold his position to the last possible moment, the opinion is growing that he will see the wisdom of retiring soon after Jan. 1. Should he persist in holding on the report of the Armstrong Committee, which will be presented to the Legislature about Feb. 1, will, it is said, contain references to his administration of the New York Life that will settle the question of his continuing as president of the company.

The Armstrong insurance committee will go on of existence next Saturday without having completed its investigation. The question of the Legislature re-appointing the committee or creating another with power to continue the investigation will probably come up for action at Albany in the opening meet of the session.

The Armstrong committee will resume work to-day and continue until Saturday night.

FARM FOR SALE

90 acres in the Township of Raleigh, well fenced and drained; new house and barn. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once, will accept small payment now, or will exchange for city property.

Apply to

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Phone 295. Fifth Street.

KING AT ALFONSO'S WEDDING.

British Naval Squadron of Sixty Ships to Visit Spain, Too.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—King Edward is expected to visit Madrid on the occasion of King Alfonso's wedding, and it is announced that at the same time many pleasure yachts will arrive in Spanish waters.

Officers of three British squadrons now manoeuvring off Vigo landed here yesterday were interviewed by newspaper correspondents. They say that there is no doubt that all the arrangements for the wedding of Princess Ena of Battenburg and King Alfonso have been completed, and that on the occasion of the marriage the squadron of sixty British warships of all sizes will visit Spanish waters in honor of the occasion.

CRUISER LANDS BLUEJACKETS.

Guards Maintained Through Foreign Concession of Shanghai.

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—All is quiet here. A force of 250 men has been landed by the British cruiser, and Romea and Blue Jacket Guards are maintained all through the foreign concession.

The British assessor, Wyman, will resume the mixed court to-day.

The Chinese officials have tardily issued warrants for the arrests of the promoters of the riot who have escaped.

HOMELESS IN THE SNOW.

An Oregon Town Almost Entirely Destroyed by Fire.

Sumpter, Ore., Dec. 27.—Fire Christmas night destroyed a large part of the little town of Tipton, 31 miles south of Sumpter.

A high wind accompanied by a heavy snowfall is raging and nearly all the people of Tipton are homeless.

There was little or no insurance, no fire department, and little water. The loss is not known here.

Inhuman Autoists.

New York, Dec. 27.—Crushing a man into a dying condition, an automobile party of six, of whom two were women gave no further heed to their senseless victim, and left him to his fate in the dark roadway of Jerome avenue Monday night, flying on their mad pace unchecked, and escaping, for the time being, capture and responsibility for the taking of a human life.

Nicholas Radowitch, the injured man, was taken to Fordham Hospital. His legs and ribs were broken, his skull probably fractured, and he gave evidence of internal injuries which promised to soon prove fatal.

Stricken on Niagara Bridge.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 27.—Peter B. Secord, a well-known contractor and builder, died very suddenly at his home on the American side. He was taken ill while on the bridge, crossing the river. Mr. Secord was a native of Niagara Township, and has relatives all over the Niagara peninsula. He leaves a widow and family.

New Zealand Ship Line.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Mr. Ally, representative for Bucken Bros., London, who have been awarded the contract for the steamship service between Canada and New Zealand, is in the city. The service can be started in two months with a sailing every two months from New Zealand and Vancouver.

Jap Ambassador to U. S.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Viscount Gino Aoki has been appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States. Viscount Aoki is a member of the Privy Council and of the first class order of the Rising Sun. He is of the highest diplomatic rank.

Cowboy Miner Scott Is Safe.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—A letter from Walter Scott, the cowboy miner, who was reported murdered in Death Valley some days ago, was received by a friend in this city Monday stating that he had been shot, but was not seriously hurt.

Sisters-in-Law Die Together.

St. Catharines, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Richard Wood and Mrs. James Wood, sisters-in-law, died within an hour of each other Sunday night. Both were 71 years of age, having been born on the same day.

A Fatal Fall.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 27.—Sandy McDougall, an employee of the Steel Co., fell off the lower platform on to the pier yesterday morning, struck his head on a rail and fractured his skull. He will die.

Legs and Feet Frozen.

Brantford, Dec. 27.—Fred Howes, an Englishman, was found in the old Buck foundry with his legs and feet frozen. He has a wife and two children in England. Amputation is likely.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

GIRL WANTED—Apply Idlewild Hotel.

GIRL WANTED—At the Rankin House.

FOR SALE

Complete, elegant sets of Dickens, Scott, Shakespeare, F. Marion Crawford, Balzac, Dumas, Stevenson, Lytton, Cooper, Marryat, Melville, Holmes, E. V. Rye, Histories, Science, great orations, etc. To close out stock these will be sold at big reductions. May be paid for on easy payments. Address Box 2, Chatham P.O.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.

For further particulars and conditions apply to

J. M. PIKE, Barrister, Fifth Street.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of December, 1905.

District Agent WANTED

The National Life of Canada, Head Office, corner of Toronto and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.

Assurance Company have a man capable of handling Chatham District. To a man capable of producing a reasonable amount of new business an excellent contract will be given. The contract will provide for a renewal later.

The National Life has just closed the most successful year in its history, and it begins the year 1906 in a very strong financial position. The company has just increased its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 and its ratio of assets to liabilities to 100 holders is now \$1.07 for each \$1.00 of liability.

The National rates are lower than other companies and the policy contract is modern and up to date in every respect.

The man possessed of the necessary energy to earn a handsome income.

All applications will be treated strictly confidential; as we are arranging our territory during December for the coming year, it is advisable for proposed applicants to write immediately to the Head Office, Toronto, Ont.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS...

For 12½c, Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12½c.

Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c each.

Large assortment of Men's White Vests regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 50c.

Large assortment of Men's White Shirts all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.

Boys' White Dressed Shirts, sold for 75c, now 37c.

Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c, sold at 15c.

M SHAPERO King Street, Opp. the Market

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc. can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Ladies desiring to purchase Christmas gifts will find a large assortment of goods especially selected for this purpose. They will be found useful and inexpensive and you are asked to make an inspection.

Call and Examine Them

We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods for the Holiday trade.

MRS. WELDON, FANCY GOODS STORE, Next Malcolmson's Grocery

CLEARING SALE OF FURS

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waves his magic wand. Toys, Dolls and Games in extraordinary array for Christmas are here. How Tiny Tim, Bob Castor and old Pezzing would revel in this place of delights could they but step into existence from the pages of Dickens' immortal story.

Bring the children; let them enjoy these innocent allurements to their hearts content, etc.

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YOUR NEW SUIT and OVERCOAT

are waiting for you. Handsome—Well they are just the finest garments ever put on your back. Reliable in every respect. Our clothing is made by the best makers in this country. There's no better; the price—it's right. There isn't a flaw in anything here. Come, see what you think about it.

The Largest Clothing Showing in Kent County—Selection Still Good

Men's Tweed Overcoats \$6.50 to \$15.00

Men's Black Overcoats \$10 to \$15

Men's Tweed Suits \$5.00 to \$16.00

Men's Black Suits \$7.50 to \$13.50

Tweed and Frieze Overcoats Boys' size \$2.50 to \$10.00

Boys' Fancy Overcoats \$3.95 to \$6.50

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

A Late Shipment of Handkerchiefs

We just received on Saturday last a shipment of handkerchiefs which should have been in early in the fall. They are fine quality Cambric, neat hemstitch, full size men's. They go on sale this week at

10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

High Grade Upholstered Furniture

For Library, Parlor, Dining Room, Reception Room or Bedroom...

Our business for the Christmas Trade was indeed gratifying, our upholsterers having to work late Saturday getting out orders. To stimulate buying during Christmas week we will offer special bargains in Upholstered Furniture.

We can save you money.

Carpets.

Reversible Wool-filled Ingrain.

Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Regular \$6.00 now \$4.90.

Size 3 yds. x 3½ yds. Regular \$7.00 now \$5.90.

Size 3 yds. x 4 yds. Regular price \$8.00 now \$6.90.

REVERSIBLE ALL-WOOL INGRAIN. Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Regular \$8.25 now \$7.00.

Size 3 yds. x 3½ yds. Regular \$9.25 now \$7.90.

Size 3 yds. x 4 yds. Regular \$10.50 now \$8.90.

SMYRNA RUG CARPETS. Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Regular \$24.00 now \$19.50.

Size 3 yds. x 4 yds. Regular \$28.00 now \$22.00.

MALABAR 3-PLY ALL-WOOL. Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Regular \$12.00 now \$10.00.

Size 3 yds. x 3½ yds. Regular \$14.00 now \$11.90.

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4-FRAME BRUSSE. 300 yards of Best B lar worth \$1 and \$1.50 to match.

BALMOR. 275 yards repeats, worth 85c per yd. laid at only 65c yd.

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