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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

The doctors and lawyers spelling match will be an attractive feature in to-morrow night's program. Have you secured your seat?

W. W. Huff and John Mason, of Camden, were in the city to-day. They are arranging to lease their farms on the sixth and seventh side road, Camden, about two miles from Kent Bridge, to Clifford and Williams. They are the members of an Ohio firm who are leasing property in the vicinity of Kent Bridge. Mr. Huff stated that there was good reason to believe that oil would be found in this vicinity. The Thamesville field was only four miles away. The men who were leasing the property had promised to start drilling operations at once.

Remember the Christ Church Guild concert to-morrow night in the Grand and secure your seats.

### SIX WEEKS MARRIED

Six weeks ago, Miss Louise Sly, of Chatham, Ont., was married to John Zimmer, a member of the firm of the McClure-Zimmer Lumber Co. Yesterday Mr. Zimmer died of pneumonia at his home, 254 Alexandrine avenue. The funeral will take place in Chatham to-morrow.—Detroit Tribune.

The remains of the late J. P. Zimmer were brought to the city this morning via Grand Trunk and taken to the home of his father-in-law, Samuel Sly, Baldoon, Dover. The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of Mr. Sly to the English Church cemetery, Dover.

Over four hundred tickets have been sold for to-morrow night's concert. Have you secured your seat?

### DOVER CENTRE.

The Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., pastor, presided at the annual meeting of Dover Presbyterian Church, Baldoon St., on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 1893. The treasurer, Mr. Alex. McKenzie, read the financial report, and stated that after all the expenses had been paid there was a balance on hand of \$95. The Ladies' Aid report was presented by Mrs. Chris. McKnight, secretary. During the year the Aid raised \$167, and the membership was largely increased. The Woman's Missionary Society was organized a few months ago with a membership of ten. About twenty new members were received into the church. A pleasant feature of the evening's proceedings was the decision of the managing board to increase the pastor's salary, which was heartily approved by the congregation.

The following were selected managers:—Messrs. H. Porter, Chris. McKnight, D. Henderson, D. Henderson, T. Dunlop, A. McKenzie, Charles Montgomery, W. Walker and E. Urquhart. The year just closed has been the most prosperous in the history of the church, financially and otherwise.

After the transaction of business, tea was provided by the ladies of the congregation, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Reveries of a Bachelor and the impersonation of Ladies and Knights of olden times will form part of to-morrow night's program in the Grand Opera House.

Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish—blotches and bad complexion result—take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Never advertise your troubles. If you have bow legs don't wear striped trousers.

The best way of recognizing a benefit is never to forget it.

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## SOCIETY

### DELIGHTFUL CEREMONY.

A delightful and charming ceremony took place at six o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike, corner of Adelaide and Murray Sts., in the marriage of Miss Emala Maud Heyward, eldest daughter of the late Charles Andrew Heyward and grand-daughter of the late Andrew Heyward, to Herbert Alsinus Eckhart, of St. Catharines. Rev. Robert McCosh, rural dean, of Christ Church, officiated.

The groom was assisted by Colin Campbell McGregor, of St. Catharines, a brother of A. McGregor, of the Chaplin Wheel Works here.

The bridesmaid was Miss Verna Heyward, sister of the bride, who was dressed becomingly in cream silk chiffon trimmed with lace and ribbons, and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Little Edna Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards, was maid of honor, and was gowned in blue silk trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a basket of white carnations.

The bride's dress was a charming creation of white silk crepe de chene over white silk taffeta, trimmed with white silk applique, with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carrying a rich bouquet of Marechal Neil roses.

Mrs. A. D. Brander, of Wallaceburg, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride entered the drawing room, leaning on the arm of her step-father, Barrister J. M. Pike. The marriage ceremony was performed in the west window of the drawing room, beneath a canopy—in the form of a semi-circle—of evergreen and poinsettia, in the centre of which was suspended a large liberty bell of the same material.

The spacious drawing room was tastefully decorated with stately crimson poinsettias, evergreen and ferns and crimson primroses.

After the ceremony was performed the guests adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served, the table being beautifully decorated with amaranth and white poinsettias, silver candelabra with green candles and white beaubecheres, banked with white tulle and silk sprays of asparagus fern.

The hall was delicately decorated in red and green and the library with rich Turkish effects.

After the bride's health had been heartily honored, the bride and groom left for Detroit, New York, Washington and Philadelphia.

The gift from the groom to the bride was a beautiful lavelier of Baroque pearls and sapphire and Oriental pearls, and from the groom to the bridesmaid a turquoise ring, and to the maid of honor a crescent of pearls.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's grandfather, only the immediate relatives of the families of the bride and groom were present. The many handsome and costly gifts testified to the high esteem in which the bride is universally held.

Among those present from a distance were, the father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eckhart, of St. Catharines; sister of the groom and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Trevelyan Horrocks, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brander, of Wallaceburg, and Miss Morrow, of Ingersoll.

One pleasant feature of the occasion was the fact that the two grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Andrew Heyward and Mrs. James Reeve, were both present to witness the ceremony.

### MESSRS. C. C. RICHARD & CO.

Gents—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family and also in my stables for years, and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

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Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.  
Roxton Pond, July 4, '01.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## GRAND CONCERT

The ladies having in charge the preparations of the program for to-morrow night have been most indefatigable and certainly deserve a large house, that is already assured. Over four hundred tickets have been sold and the plan is being rapidly taken up, and those having tickets who have not reserved their seats should do so at once. There will be fifteen lawyers and the same number of doctors in the spelling bee, and in addition to those taking part in the Reveries of a Bachelor and the impersonation of the Ladies and Knights of olden times, Miss McKellar, W. Wilson, E. Sheldrick, P. S. Coate and W. H. Brackin will assist.

## HORTICULTURE

The annual general meeting of the Chatham Horticultural Society was held in the office of W. H. Robinson yesterday afternoon and was well attended.

The financial statement for the past year was read and showed a nice cash balance.

The officers for this year were elected. The retiring president was Chas. W. Baxter, and the retiring secretary, Geo. Massey.

The election result was as follows: President—Geo. Massey. Vice President—Allister McKay. Secretary-Treasurer—W. H. Robinson.

Directors—Mayor W. E. McKeough, Adam Brydon, Gordon Boles, T. M. French, W. E. Rispin, W. D. A. Ross, Robert Brunner, Wm. Pringle, C. W. Baxter.

Auditors—J. A. Walker, and W. E. Rispin.

The best thanks of the meeting was given to the directors for the successful management during the past year.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to C. W. Baxter and Geo. Massey.

It is the intention of this prosperous society to make a push to have improvements made in the cemeteries and parks.

The meeting then adjourned.

## SATISFACTORY SHOWING

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of Chatham Mineral Water Company.

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The Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited.

To the Shareholders: I take pleasure in presenting you with a statement of the affairs of the Company to Dec. 31, 1902, after having gone carefully over the books of the Bath House as well as those of the Treasurer.

Among the assets of the Company you will see the items, Organization and other Expense \$556.00, Advertising \$534.00, and Commission on stock sold \$800.00. These amounts it would not be fair to charge to the first year's business of the Company, but should be spread over a number of years; one-fifth has been charged in to profit and loss account, as the proportion that this year should bear. At that rate these expenses will be wiped out in five years.

There are no liabilities outstanding which the value of the coal, etc., on hand, not taken in stock, would not cover. There are a number of baths due to persons who hold course tickets, but the attendants have to be paid by those taking these baths, so this will not cost the Company any outlay, and cannot be looked on as a pecuniary liability.

The only liability outside of capital stock is the mortgage of \$4,000.00 on the Bath House property. There is actual cash on hand of \$841.03 on Dec. 31, 1902.

The net profits from running the Bath House for about eight months are \$966.27.

This showing for the first year's business should be a source of pleasure and satisfaction to all who are interested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. F. FALLS,  
Auditor.

Jan. 17, 1903.

The Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

By Net Profit from Bath House... \$966.27  
To one-fifth of expense and organization... \$139.09  
To advertising... 133.69  
To commission on stock... 193.00  
\$ 465.78

\$ 500.49

ASSETS.

Franchise & Property... \$15,000.00  
Bath House Well and Furnishing... 24,801.19  
Water Mains and Piping... 1,202.77  
Advertising... 534.00  
Organizing and other Expenses... 556.00  
Commissions on stock sold... 800.00  
Cash on hand... 841.03  
\$43,734.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock... \$39,234.50  
Mortgage... 4,000.00  
Profit and Loss... 500.49  
\$43,734.99

BATH HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.  
Course Tickets... \$1,405.50  
Baths... 1,234.75  
Room Rent... 400.50  
Attendants... 314.00  
Sale of Mineral Water... 10.35  
\$3,365.10

Disbursements.

Expense... \$ 714.66  
Wages of attendants, manag. et., etc.,... 1,684.17  
Profit... 966.27  
\$3,365.10

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 17, 1903.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
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SOME dealers think anything in the way of shoes will do for the boy, and some parents seem to agree with the dealer. The boy doesn't, however, and we side with the boy, and make his shoes as well as his fathers, but we charge a great deal less for them.

### Little Gents' Shoes.

Made like papa's, with heels and lacing hooks, in Cordovan, Calf., Vici Kid and Enamel Leathers.

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### Youths' Shoes.

Duplicates in lasts and shapes of the most popular Men's Shoe Styles of this season in all leathers.

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All Good Leathers—

\$1.25 to \$2.50.

All sizes and shapes. Don't turn the boy down with poor shoes—BRING HIM HERE.

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### TO MAKE STEEL RAILS.

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Will Build a Mill.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Arrangements were completed yesterday by which the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will at once proceed with the erection of a small steel rail mill at Sydney, C.B. It will have a capacity of four hundred tons a day, and will be in operation on May 1. The particular reason why the directors decided on the establishment of a small rail mill at the present time was that while they were considering the building of a large mill a number of contracts were made with railways, with which some of the directors of the company were also connected. These contracts the directors are now anxious to carry out, and they expect that after the Government has signified its intention to place more duty on steel rails it will be ample time to go on with the erection of the larger mill. In addition to the erection of the structural steel mill and steel rail mill, it was announced to-day that the company would at once proceed with the establishment of three additional mills, one for plates, one for angle bars, and one for wire rods. The estimate of the company for the erection of these mills is \$635,000, and all are to be ready by May 1. The plans for the steel rail mill, which the company intends building if the tariff is increased on steel rails, have already been completed, and call for the outlay of \$603,000. The mill will have a capacity of 3,000 tons a day.

Twelve Men Killed.

Result of a Collision on the Great Northern.

Leavenworth, Wash., Jan. 22.—Twelve men are dead and as many more injured as the result of the head-end collision on the Great Northern Railroad, five miles west of Chivakum, yesterday. An extra train from Skykomish, loaded with lumber and three cars containing laborers, ran into a rotary snow plough, killing or injuring all of 25 workmen. Ten cars are piled up in a heap, with nine victims of the wreck still underneath. The men were asleep in their bunks when the accident occurred. Those that escaped had little clothing, and were severely chilled while waiting for aid.

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Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.

You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours.

What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

Dressmakers Apprentices—Apply to Miss Morrison.

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# Dress Goods Department.... Stocktaking Bargains

\$1.75 Reversible Cloth for \$1.25 Yard.

3 pieces 56 in. reversible cloth—Black and Grey, Brown and Grey, and Light and Dark Grey, for Ladies' Skirts, Jackets and Capes.

\$1.25 Frieze for \$1.00 Yard.

2 pieces of heavy Grey Plaid dark Frieze, 16 oz. weight, all pure wool, for Unlined Skirts or Jackets.

\$1.50 Beaver Cloth for \$1.00 Yard.

3 pieces of English Beaver, 54 in. wide, Brown, Navy and Black, correct weight and style for ladies' fine jackets.

85c. Covert Cloth for 50c. Yard.

7 pieces of "Pirle Finish" Covert Cloth 54 in. wide, in Brown, Castor, Roseda, Grey, Blue and Navy, for ladies' suits or jackets.

## Corsets AT LITTLE Prices

The woman who is seeking good corsets of makes with which she is familiar, at decided price savings, will find plenty of field for choice in the Corset Section. Here are a few of our special bargains:—

At 75c., worth \$1.00, Corsets, N.C. Corsets,

of best makes, in odd sizes, White and Grey, sizes from 18 to 30.

At 95c. Worth \$1.25, Corsets

D. & A. Crest, medium waist, elastic hip, sizes from 22 to 27.

At \$1.50, worth \$2.00, B. & I. Corsets, White, only in sizes 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 and 29

Staple Dep't. :- Staple Dep't.

## Special for this Week....

All our Eiderdowns to be cleared out at special reduced prices. These goods are very desirable at this season of the year for

Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Opera Cloaks, Bath Robes, Sacques, etc. Reg. 40c and 50c. value **35c** for per yard, = = **35c**

14 ends, Plain or Fancy Striped Eiderdowns, with heavy wool top, choice colorings, pretty patterns, regular 40 and 50c value for per yd, **35c**

Regular 80c. and 85c. value for per yard, **65c**

6 pieces Best quality Plain Colored Eiderdowns in Pink, Light Blue, Grey, Cardinal, Fawn and Cream Shades, heavy wool top, 48 in. wide, regular 80c. and 85c. value for per yd, **65c**

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