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MR. McCOIG'S NOMINATION.

Just why Mr. McCoig should be nominated for the Commons three years before the elections, seems to require a more convincing explanation than any so far given.

In opposition to the advice of such stalwarts as Messrs. Geo. Stephens, John Piggott and John Walker, the patronage-seeking section of the party have chosen Mr. McCoig as the most likely distributor of "spoils." No sane citizen can urge that Mr. McCoig has earned the honor by his useless presence in the Legislature, for as our representative he has done nothing to show that he was entitled to West Kent's confidence.

For Mr. McCoig it was a fortunate turn of the wheel of fate, because, in one or two years more of his impotence at Toronto, even the rabble of his party would have deserted his cause. The very section which has wrested from Mr. Stephens the patronage to which his position entitles him would soon have discerned that Mr. McCoig is absolutely unfit as a parliamentary representative. Just now their thirst for "jobs" and "favors" completely blinds them to those who are more capable in perceiving the actual state of affairs.

It might be urged in Mr. McCoig's defence that he is in opposition and consequently has had no opportunity. He has had the opportunity to bestir himself in the public interest. It is now to be hoped that with the whole breadth of federal and local affairs to engage in, he will find some small thing that will keep him from complete obscurity.

The Conservatives have no fault to find with the selection of the Liberal candidate, and will be found ready to give a good account of themselves at the close of the contest when it comes. The choice, however, must have caused certain gentlemen in this city and county pangs of humiliation when they saw that in the opinion of the convention there was but ONE man strong enough in the whole Reform party in Kent to win the contest.

Geo. Stephens, Dr. McKeough, Dr. Fleming, N. H. Stevens, W. E. McKeough, John Piggott, or a dozen other names we might mention, would have accepted the nomination if it had been offered them, but none of these gentlemen are apparently magnetic enough to get the votes.

At the 48th annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association in Toronto Past President McNece said: "There must be some action regarding the libel law. At present we are at the mercy of designing individuals and unscrupulous lawyers. I think an enactment should be procured making it compulsory for men to submit their case to the local county judge, and show cause of action before rushing into law." Those who have noticed the comparative frequency with which libel suits against newspapers are sprung will agree with Past President McNece that some action regarding the libel law should be taken. Not only are there many libel suits against newspapers, but the grounds for the suits are often very poor. It is said that there are some lawyers, who are a disgrace to the profession, always on the lookout for opportunity to bring suit against newspapers. It will be a wonder if some of that class do not imagine that they see opportunity for a libel suit in Mr. McNece's assertions.

CON. 13, RALEIGH.

Boy Jenner is getting up a wire fence in front of his farm.
John Pardo had a sick horse last week.
Mr. Ronce had a pond bee Thursday.
Misses Connie and Lulu Boyce were the guests of Mrs. James Russell on Sunday.
L. O'Phee and H. Jenner had a contest one day last week in boxing. L. O'Phee wears the belt now.
Miss Florence Boyce is visiting at the Eau.
H. Seaman lost one of his valuable dogs last week.
Blowing one's own horn is not apt to make one feel blue.

SARTORIAL TRIFLES.

Princess Wrappers—Designs For Sheer Blouses—Fillet Lace.
Princess styles have invaded the realm of the wrapper and lounging robes with the prettiest results. Instead of the loose, full negligees tied with broad ribbon into a semblance of shape the new designs have tucks outlining the waist or rows of shirtings arranged in the form of a girdle. Every soft, lightweight material is used, but perhaps French dannel is the most serviceable of them all.
In the new lingerie blouses blind embroidery, eyelet and drawn work are flung together with an artless art



WHITE FELT HAT.

that is perfectly fascinating, with here and there a tiny Japanese dragon thrown in by way of originality.
Fillet lace, which created such a furore in Paris last year, is a winner here this winter. On blouses a single square medallion displaying a heraldic design or a conventional flower darning in is a pretty yoke trimming, helped out by the aid of embroidered medallions edged with lace.

The hat sketched is a white felt trimmed with pastel shades in pink and empire green. The roses are pink and the choux green. The feather under the brim is pale green and the plume curling over the brim Du Barry rose.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEWSY DRESS NOTES.

Eccu Batiste Collar and Cuff Sets—A Stockinet Blouse.
Collar and cuff sets of eccu batiste embroidered in French knots are done by hand in pale blue cotton. They are cut in deep points and buttonholed in eccu cotton.

The newest blouse is of stockinet with a fine and silky gloss that distinguishes it from the old time jersey fabric. It is plaited in shirt waist style and has full tucked sleeves with deep cuffs. The fastening is in the back. It has no trimming, depending for effect upon its rich, shining texture for modishness. This blouse is especially designed for slipping on under heavy winter coats.

Painted velvet belts are worn with short fur coats.
Du Barry scarfs in plain and Persian effects are wonderfully convenient and attractive to protect dainty shirt waists from contact with dark coats.
All kinds of old fashioned jewelry are in the height of modishness. Big



FUR JACKET.

cameo and carnelian broches are used for belt buckles. They are sometimes mounted on a regulation belt clasp, but their owners usually prefer to use the old fastenings. Whatever the jewel worn, it must be something decidedly unobtrusive and unique.

The little strap of black velvet affected by "before the war" beauties is appealing once more to the belles of today. They are worn, of course, with a collarless bodice, and on them is hung a quaint little locket. The velvet is clasped with a pretty jewel in the back.

The stunning jacket pictured is of sable and is the latest cut in fur. The cut is decidedly Parisian and could be carried out successfully in cloth or less expensive fur edged with stitched velvet and equipped with a waistcoat of the same fabric richly embroidered.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

STILL GROWING

Demand for Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets Continues to Increase

Although Mi-o-na was introduced in Chatham but a short time ago, it is to-day outselling all other medicines for the cure of indigestion and stomach troubles.

Mi-o-na almost invariably cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles except cancer.

It gives such health and strength to the weakest stomach that all the food is readily converted into nutrition, so that it gives nourishment and health to the whole sys-

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men
and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
His Highness the Bey—Feb. 8.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

On Thursday, Feb. 8th, the attraction is "His Highness the Bey," which enjoyed a run of five months in the La Salle Theatre, is one of the greatest successes that have been produced in Chicago in ten years. The comedy was only removed temporarily to admit of the fulfillment of previous contracts, to all appearances, from a box office standpoint. It could have enjoyed prosperity at the La Salle for another season. The action tells of the tribulations of Louis Wurtzelheimer, a band leader from Kankakee, who, by odd series of mischances, becomes both a Turkish bey and the leader of a band of desperate insurgents who are seeking the life of the new bey in order to overthrow the government. Louis, who originally lands in Turkey in answer to an advertisement for a band leader, is followed by a jealous wife who becomes involved with the hours of the harem bequeathed the new bey by his fleeing predecessor. An American war correspondent and foreign ambassadors complicate the affair by making love to the numerous wives of Wurtzelheimer, and those afford comedy situations galore.

There is not a dull moment in the piece from the rise to the fall of the final curtain and Chatham theatre-goers will have an opportunity on the above date of enjoying a splendid performance.

These are some of the songs which may be heard whistled about the streets of Chicago any hour of the day or night: "Louie," "I'm Going to Leave You," "The Caliph I," "Kitty and the Owl," "Land of Nod," "Honeydew," "Julie Dooley," "Orange Blossom Land," "Gypsy Maid," "Sweethearts of Boyhood Days," "Dance of Nations," "Butterflies," "Drink to the Glorious Night," "Mermaid and the Rainbow," and "Stories of a Summer's Night."

Not to be overlooked, for they contribute much, are the "Broilers," as the dancing girls are known. Without them the production would be incomplete. These agile dancers execute the most difficult steps with perfect ease and grace.
The entire cast is a splendid one and all lovers of this class of entertainment should mark Thursday evening, Feb. 8th—Grand Opera House.

NOURISH

the body, don't dose it with medicine. Scott's Emulsion is the best nourishment in existence. It is more than a food; you may doubt it, but it digests perfectly easy and at the same time gets the digestive functions in a condition so that ordinary food can be easily digested. Try it if you are run down and your food doesn't nourish you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

The reformer never thinks it necessary to practice on himself.

The publisher of the best Farmers' paper in the Maritime Provinces, in writing to us, states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

W. K. Cameron, of St. Thomas, umpire of District No. 6 in the Ontario tankard games to be played in Chatham, has called the games for Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, at two o'clock, continuing on until the 7th.

Notifications to the different clubs competing have gone out. The club expects to have good ice for this event, and if the present weather continues there can be little doubt but that everything will go off successfully. With the present weather the curlers may expect the tankard games to be called for at any time. These are to be played at Windsor and were postponed on account of the warm weather.

WINNIPEG TRIP.

The party from Chatham who are going to take in the Eighteenth Annual Bonspiel of the Manitoba Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, of Scotland, is composed of the following: Robert Gray, Manson Campbell, W. R. Landon, H. Gilson, W. D. Sheldon, J. M. McCoig, J. E. Stephens, Geo. J. Fielder, Secretary J. W. Attkin, W. Bethune and Frank E. Fisher. The party left Chatham on Saturday morning, Feb. 3rd, by the seven o'clock C. P. R. train, and were joined by one rink at Lindsay, skipped by J. D. Flavell, and also one rink from Waterloo, under J. Seagram. A large bunting was placed around the cars with the inscription "Chatham, Lindsay and Waterloo." One of the curlers was unkind enough to remark: "The inscription will be all right going out, but it will only be 'Waterloo' coming back." At any rate there will be some justification in the fact of knowing whether they will all want to know whether the Chatham is on the map or not before the week is out.

The Winnipeg Free Press, whose news editor is W. F. Payne, an old Chatham boy, writes the curling club asking for photos of the curlers who are attending the bonspiel. This matter has been duly attended to. Our worthy President of the Board of Trade, W. R. Landon, in sending his cut, wanted it strictly understood that his own name go on the back of the cut, and not Robert Gray's, as he is said to have been fooled so often because he was good looking and others took advantage of him.

TOO BUSY.

They were two graybeards—and one drummed.
A rolling march upon his chair
And added to the tune he hummed,
A song of the old days "Cuba Libre";
The other sat as one benumbed
By endless days of thought and care.
The first one smiled and said he found
The same old gladness in the sun,
That still his cheeks by it were browned.
That still its beams danced in their fun—
The other shut his eyes and frowned.
As one who fain the light would shun.

"Ho, wonderful those days of old!"
The first one cried. "I can't forget
How much of gladness they could hold—
Their gladness lingers with me yet;
Their songs; their days of summer's gold;
Their roses that with dew were wet."

The other man sighed: "What were they—
The songs that in one's youth were sung?
The golden hours of laugh and play
From childhood's hands so freely flung?
I never knew them, night or day—
I was too busy to be young."

The first one smiled: "Who is it sighs
That all the tale of life is told?
In my soul still the fancies rise,
Such fancies as the boy hearts hold,
I still see life with laughing eyes—
I am too busy to be old."

RAILROAD TIES

The undersigned has a quantity of Cedar Railroad Ties, which he has taken from the river. The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement and expenses of salvage. Apply to J. J. Bradley, Lot 1, Con. 1, Township of Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O.



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Marguerite style, good quality cambric.

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Fine Cambric Marguerite Covers, neck and sleeves trimmed with torchon lace and ribbon.

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Fitted covers of fine cambric, trimmed with Swiss insertion and embroidery.

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Fine Nainsook and Cambric, beautifully made and trimmed, at each 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to—

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At \$2.50—
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White cambric skirts, deep lawn flounce, with 3 rows torchon insertion and 6 fine tucks, finished with torchon lace.

At \$1.19—
Fine cambric skirt, deep lawn flounce, with 2 rows embroidery insertion and 12 fine tucks, double ruffle of Val. lace and wide embroidery on flounce.

At \$1.50—
Fine cambric with deep flounce.

At \$2.50—
Swiss Pillow Shams

Size 33 inches square, beautiful designs, richly embroidered and appliqued, worth 85c each, for—

49c.

At \$2.50—
Lace Curtains

Pretty fish net design in Nottingham curtains, six yards to the pair, overlocked edge, worth 85c, for—

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LACE CURTAINS 22c PAIR—
46 pair Nottingham lace curtains, five yards to the pair, neat designs, overlocked edges, regular 30c pair, for—

22c.



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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Feb. 3.—In the recount of papers of the young law students at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this week, Cohen was first with 428 marks, P. S. Shillington and Hoyle second, each having 424; the next in order had 413.

Harry Shillington, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Mead has bought A. N. Byram's house on Jackson street.

Miss Colter, of Tweed, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gilroy.

The regular weekly shoot of the Blenheim gun club was held on Tuesday afternoon. The scores were as follows: W. E. Hall 24, Sim Burd 19, Chas. Lowes 18, T. Taylor 24, Marshall Burd 19, 8, W. D. Samson 24, S. Burd 20, T. Pickering 15, J. Wetherall 21, A. McRitchie 21, E. L. Williams 12, D. McGee 14, H. Marshall 13, H. Burd 10, Z. Ramsden 20, March Burd, Sr., 20, J. Scane 24, G. Maynard 16, C. Wetherall 17, Cox 14, W. J. Brien 18, L. Handy 17.

Next week there will be a sparrows shoot, when sides will be chosen.

Quite a decided change in the weather—on Thursday night from several degrees above zero the mercury fell to ten degrees below. Reports from the Bay say there is five inches of ice. Our local ice man, W. Snow, intends to out and draw ice on Monday if the weather remains cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Finlay have returned from Harrietsville, at which place they have been visiting the latter's mother.

Mrs. L. M. Appleford, of Seaford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael.

Frank Norton, of Staveley, Alberta, is here on a visit to relatives.

Ed. Vester has sold his property on Marlboro street to Mr. Everett, Cedar Springs, who intends to move into town about March 1st.

Harry Boles, of Wheatley, has bought out Geo. Furey.

A telephone has been installed in the Town Hall.

On Jan. 27th, the wife of Burton Ford, a daughter.

TILBURY

Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Grimsby, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Rhodes.

Dr. Smith was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Rev. J. Ball was in Leamington on Tuesday conducting the funeral services of the late Rev. Mr. Seratch, a supernumerary minister.

Miss Hobson, of Comber, is the guest of the Misses Stewart, Carlyle

avenue.

Born, on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, to the wife of John Atkinson, Quinn, a son, Alfred Horrick, of Quinn, has rented his farm to Camille Bourdeau, Jr., and leaves for Saskatchewan this month.

A telephone service is being installed at the lighthouse as well as at St. Peter's R. C. church.

Mrs. Ferguson is visiting relatives in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wees have returned to their home in Dresden after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. I. Wallace.

The dance given last evening in Anderson Hall by the young ladies of the Straburg dancing class was most successful. Excellent music was provided by J. Smith, of Chatham, and dancing was enjoyed by the large number present till early morning. The patronesses were Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Moffat, Mrs. C. Mallory and Mrs. M. Sharp. The committee in charge were Misses Gertrude Clark, Ella Anderson, Gertrude Sager, Beulah Bartley, Maude Shaw, Helen Young and Gertrude Stevenson. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. Whitman, of Detroit; Mr. Atwood, of Walkerville; Messrs. C. Barber and Walter Greenwell, of Essex; C. H. MacDougal, of Windsor, and Messrs. Doreneiner and Scott, of the Merchants Bank staff at Wheatley.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 2.—The wedding takes place on Wednesday of Miss Viola Her and Mr. Herbert Huffman.

Dr. Munro and family have left for their new home at Bethel.

Arch. Balmer, from Manitoba, is spending the winter with relatives in Botany.

The young men of the town held another meeting last night to arrange for an assembly before Lent.

Anna Coutts returns from Chatham to-day and will spend the week-end at her home here.

Miss Doll Causgrove comes home to-night for a few days.

Mortley Wilkinson still spends the week-end at his home in Morpeth.

Bates Bros. are cutting ice at Road Eau.

Miss Candace Fleming, from the Maple City, is in town.

Miss Dillon goes to her home in Kent Bridge to-night.

Watt's Hotel has been opened. Miss Carrie Mowbray has returned to Botany.

Mr. Edsel has sold his fine property on Victoria street to Mr. Gardiner, who bought out the Davis's general store.

Miss Sara Ferguson left this week for Florida via Cincinnati. Her sister, Mrs. Mercer, accompanied her as far as Detroit.

Two rinks of curlers have gone

to Grand Rapids and will be gone until Saturday.

Anniversary services will be taken by Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, of Chatham, at Botany next Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. C. Shaw is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

The Liberals of East Kent held a convention in Ridgetown on Monday.

Reading Circle in connection with the Methodist church is held to-night at the home of Mrs. T. Davies.

Miss Kathryn Stewart spent the day in Chatham.

Miss Winnifred Edwards goes to Botany to spend a few days the guest of Mrs. Christine Mowbray.

Dr. Stewart spent Wednesday night in Glenora.

Miss Winnifred Edwards entertained her girl friends at a thimble party and supper last night. After supper the time was spent in telling fortunes. The out of town guests were Miss Florence McDonald, from Zone, and Carrie Mowbray, from Botany.

Mr. Arnold, from Kent Bridge, was in town yesterday.

L. Tape, from Ridgetown, spent yesterday in town.

Oddfellows Lodge met last night. Mrs. Everett, who has been seriously ill, is recovering slowly.

Dr. Stewart has resigned his position as chairman of the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute Board. Dr. McRitchie, from McKay's Corners, has been appointed in his place.

DAWN MILLS.

Mr. Harvey Obay has taken possession of the store and commenced business. We welcome Mr. Obay and hope his stay among us will be to his advantage.

Wm. Richards is hauling material for the erection of a brick house. Look out, William, something else is likely to follow an affair of this kind.

Thomas Elgie is pressing hay. The Canadian soldiers met on Monday.

Miss Wynne visited friends in Walbridge last week.

S. G. Gordon, of Winnipeg, is at home here. He was called here by the illness of his mother, who, we are pleased to hear, is recovering.

W. H. Traister is able to be out, after quite a severe attack of influenza.

Albert Elgie sold a fine Clydesdale mare for a good price last week.

James Elgie has moved to Dresden. We hear that he was talking of buying Mrs. John Webster's farm on the 11th concession, but do not know if the deal has gone through.

Webster & Robinson's sale last week was quite a success.

J. E. Blackburn is importing some valuable Jersey hogs from the U. S.

Minard's Liniment Cures