

The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.
TELEPHONES
Business Office 53. Editorial Room 102.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907.

THE MONCTON LAND DEAL.

Last year the Public Accounts Committee discovered a neat rake-off of \$8,850 paid by Mr. Emmerson to his friend, Mr. Lodge, of Moncton, in connection with the purchase of a little over \$5,000 worth of land for the Intercolonial. The facts are that the Minister decided to purchase certain lands, and that Mr. Lodge had information of his intention and paid \$300 to Mr. Hewson, a Moncton Solicitor, to negotiate the purchase of four lots of land, for which Lodge paid \$5,075. This land was turned over immediately by Lodge to the Department of Railways for \$13,880, leaving for himself after expenses were paid \$8,805, or 167 per cent. profit. It is not yet known what political division Lodge had to make of the spoils, but no one supposes that he was allowed to keep it all. The name of Mr. Lodge did not appear in the Public Accounts, but the transaction appeared as if the Government had bought the land from Mr. Hewson, who acted as solicitor for Lodge.

In the Public Accounts of this year there is a statement of the purchase of other land in Moncton and of the payment to the same solicitor of \$10,490 for the property. It appears that this is another part of the same transaction, and that the said middleman has received another rake-off similar to that reported last year. Moreover, the name of the same friend of Mr. Emmerson appears in the Intercolonial accounts, in connection with sale of old rails. This rail transaction called for some correspondence between the auditor-general and the department of railways, in which the explanation of the department is exceedingly vague.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Jas. Struthers and son Roy, of Detroit, spent New Year's with the Misses Stewart, Carlyle avenue.

Arnold Wilson, of Calgary is visiting relatives here.

Miss Pearl McLaughlin is visiting Miss Mabel Baird in Detroit.

Mr. Cummings left on Sunday on a trip to Washington.

Dr. Neil Smith, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.

Principal Wynne, of the Public school staff, has tendered his resignation to the Board, to take effect February 1st.

J. H. Dennis spent New Year's in Detroit.

Mrs. Mills returned on Sunday, much improved in health, from Chatham General Hospital, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago.

L. Downing was in St. Thomas on Monday.

Mrs. W. Jackson and daughter Minnie left on Monday to visit friends in Brantford.

Dr. George Richardson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, returns to-day to Cheboygan, Mich.

Miss Flossie Bartley is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Lulu Scriven, who has been spending vacation at her home here, returns to-day to Delmar.

T. Gale, of the Dominion Bank, spent New Year's at his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood spent yesterday with relatives at Leamington.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Robert Pye left on Monday for Mitchell, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Hodge, for a few days.

Miss Carrie Harmer, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmer.

Mr. C. M. Van Valkenburg, of Petrolia, spent New Year's with friends in town.

Mrs. Wallaway and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Bothwell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cornwall.

Mr. Geo. Munroe, of Windsor, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. S. W. Albertson, of Windsor, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albertson.

Mrs. P. Mitchell, who has been teaching school in Walkerville, is home for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Norton, of Sarnia, returned home yesterday to spend the New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Harry Gilles, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Mayhew.

Mr. Geo. Hoyle, of Iron Mountains, formerly of Thamesville, was married Christmas day to Miss Lillie Louisa Carbis, of Hamilton, New York.

Mr. Edward Griffith, night operator at the Grand Trunk depot here, has been removed to Chatham.

Miss Katharine Charteris, of Chatham, is spending the holidays here, the guest of Miss Kate Stewart.

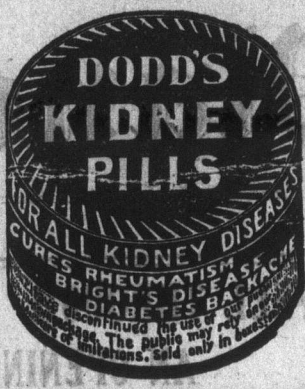
Mr. Mat. Ruckle, who has been the guest of Mr. T. M. Syer, left yesterday for his home in Winnipeg.

Dr. Henry Buchanan is visiting in Chatham.

D. J. Davis was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss McRitchie, of Bothwell, spent New Year's in town.

Miss L. Howat left Monday for De-



troit, where she will spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Switzer.

Mr. Edward Labelle, of Chatham, spent New Year's in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labelle.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 2.—Mr. Frank Riddell, teacher in the London Collegiate Institute, is the guest of his brother, R. T. Riddell.

En. Fairfield leaves Wednesday for Winnipeg, where he intends going into the furniture and undertaking business.

Miss Minta Stewart, of London, was in town Friday saying good-bye to her friends, prior to leaving for the Northwest with her brother, Thomas Stewart, and family, who are moving there.

Detective Skirving, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor on Monday.

Mr. Frye, of Toronto, is the guest of his father, Mr. John Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raiph, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Ralph's mother, Mrs. A. McKay.

Mrs. Chas. Wilder, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

D. S. Paterson, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor on Monday.

After the nomination John McCallum was presented with a gold watch as a recognition of his bravery at the time of the wreck of the steamer Monarch.

Miss K. Garrett and Mrs. McDonald, of Chatham, who have been spending a few days with Miss Tooley, left yesterday for Dresden, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Best Side left this morning for Lorain.

The L. D. K. Club gave a very pleasant dance in the Stonehouse auditorium on New Year's Eve.

A number of the B. Y. P. U. spent Monday evening very pleasantly at the home of Miss Tooley.

Miss Ella Gorsline is spending a few days at her home in Oil Springs.

Mrs. Nell McDougall and daughter Jean are the guests of Mrs. John Scott.

Quite an unusual sight for New Year's day occurred yesterday, when the ice broke up and formed a heavy jam at the bridges. A number of men worked the greater part of the morning clearing it away from the bridge, and by five o'clock it had started to move out quite freely. The bridge was crowded with on-lookers the greater part of the day.

At three minutes to twelve Monday night the sugar factory and the yard engine at the glass factory started to whistle, and they whistled the "old year" out and the "new year" in, the whistling being kept up for about twenty minutes. Along with this the town bell struck twelve and a number of guns were fired off. If plenty of noise is a token of a "happy New Year," Wallaceburg certainly ought to be blessed with the happiest one it has ever known.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS MAN.

If he offers something "better" than Putnam's Corn Extractor, it's the additional profit on inferior goods that tempts him. Putnam's is the one sure and painless cure. Use no other.

FRASER--HARWOOD

A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harwood, eighth concession, Raleigh, when their third daughter, Bernice, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Fraser, of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sinton, of Chatham, and was attended by a large number of guests. The bride, charmingly attired in a beautiful gown of white silk, made in princess style and trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations and ferns, entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, while Miss Pansy Mann rendered a solo suitable for the occasion. Miss Ethel Fraser, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and was prettily gowned in white dotted Swiss muslin, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns, while Mr. Frank Harwood, brother of the bride, assisted as best man. Miss Ethel Tyler, niece of the bride, made a very pretty flower girl, wearing a dainty white silk dress and carrying a large white lily, in which was dropped the ring.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold locket and chain, to the bridesmaid a signet ring, to the best man cuff links, to the flower girl a signet bracelet, and to Miss Mann a ruby ring.

The presents, which were numerous and costly, showed the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which the happy couple left on the evening train for western points, amid the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

The bride's going away dress was navy blue Venetian cloth, with hat to match.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GRIFFIN'S signature is on each box. 25c.

MCKENZIE--ROSEBRUTH

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. E. Rosebruth, concession 8, Chatham Township, on Christmas night at five o'clock, when her daughter, May, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander McKenzie. Miss Lena Rosebruth and Mr. Roy McKenzie were bridesmaid and best man respectively. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Henderson. Little Miss Almada Rosebruth acted as flower girl, while Master Willie Rosebruth was ring-bearer. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. John McKenzie, assisted by Rev. Mr. Neilly. The bride carried white carnations and the bridesmaid pink roses with ribbons to match.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, testifying to the high esteem in which they are held by their friends.

FAMILY REUNION

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Norton, Kent Bridge, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered in the form of a family reunion.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells and after the merry chat of friends meeting with friends and exchanging the usual greeting, the host and hostess led the way to the dining room, where about fifty guests sat down to well filled tables of Christmas good things.

There were present relatives from Pontiac, Mich., Detroit, Toronto, Chatham and surrounding locality.

Mr. Cliff Langford, of Kent Bridge, took a snap shot of the large crowd of grown up ones and little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton were made recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present, and each wished Mr. and Mrs. Norton many more years of happiness in their new and commodious home.

The gathering broke up to assemble later in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross, Base Line, Camden, parents of Mrs. Norton, who through illness of Mrs. Ross and the severity of the weather were unable to attend the reunion, where about fifty-five people, who were sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers and sisters of the aged couple, sat down to an oyster supper. The second gathering broke up in the wee small hours, and each departed to their respective homes after enjoying one of the best days and evenings possible.

CRYSTAL WEDDING

From Our Own Correspondent.

Blenheim, Dec. 31.—One of the most pleasant events of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichol, on Dec. 28, it being the celebration of their crystal wedding. The guests testified to the high esteem in which the host and hostess are held by a large array of beautiful gifts that they presented.

After a beautiful repast, the evening was spent in music, instrumental and vocal, gramophone selections and other amusements, the party leaving in the wee small hours of the morning, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Nichol many such pleasant anniversaries.

The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dark, Jr., Highgate, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morphet, Miss Carrie Burk, Highgate; Mr. and Mrs. M. Burk, Monmouth; From Blenheim there were, Mrs. A. E. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gales, Rev. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Draw, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burk, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. L. VonGuten, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss L. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sturk, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss A. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stratton, Miss M. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss L. Williston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newcombe, Miss Z. Knight, Mr. W. Henry.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Atlas Cement

Is the Best

Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at closest prices.

John H. Oldershaw

Thames St. Near Idlewild Hotel

FOR SALE OR TO LET

To let, the premises occupied for years as a photograph gallery by Mr. Westlake, on Fifth St., next to McCull's Drug Store.

To let, a brick house on Head St., opposite the Wagon Works.

For Sale, a very superior farm of about one hundred acres in Warwick, about two miles from the city—that very desirable farm, part of Wm. Reed's farm.

A new frame house with brick foundation, just finished with quarter oak and all modern improvements for sale on Dufferin St. terms.

Also two new houses joining the above on Dufferin St. and the Wigzell house on Wellington St. Apply to

Wagon Works and Reliance Loan Shares.

F. MARX

FOR SALE!

House and Lot on St. Clair St. Price \$750.00.

House and Lot on West St., modern improvements, \$130.00.

Money to Loan on City and Farm Property.

For particulars apply to SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.



A Clearing Of Fur Coats and Furs

We begin the New Year with a Special Clearing Sale of Fur Coats and Small Furs of all kinds. We have made all the profit out of Furs that we expect to make this season and now we are going to make a prompt clearance of the balance of our stocks—even at a loss. If you need a Fur Coat or Fur Piece of an this is your opportunity. Come early and get best choice.

\$25 Fur Coats \$16.90—4 only ladies' astrachan fur coats, 30 in. long, large collar and lapels, Italian linings, reg. \$25 clearing at \$16.90.

\$45 Fur Coats \$28.90—2 only, Russian lamb coats, rich round curl, heavy satin lined, 24 in. long, reg. \$45, clearing at \$28.90.

\$50 Grey Lamb Coat \$29.90—1 only, choice quality grey lamb coat, 24 in. long, rich satin lining, reg. \$50, clearing at \$29.90.

\$65 Persian Lamb Coat \$48.90—1 only priced Persian lamb coat, rich bright curl, satin lined, 24 in. long, reg. \$65, clearing at \$48.90.

\$40 Electric Seal Coat \$28.90—1 only, choice quality, 24 in. electric seal coat, rich satin lined, reg. \$40, clearing at \$28.90.

\$50 Electric Seal Coat 39.90—1 only, choice quality American sable collar and reverses, satin lined, reg. \$50, clearing at 39.90.

River Mink Coats 38.90—2 only, choice quality river mink (muskrat) coats, latest cut, large collars and reverses, satin lined, silk girdle, length 25 in., reg. 45.00, clearing at 38.90.

100.00 Persian Lamb Coat 79.90—1 only, rich full curl, Persian lamb coat, 24 in. long, size 34, rich heavy quality satin lining, reg. \$100, clearing at 79.90.

\$125 Persian Lamb Coat—98.90—1 only, No. 1 quality Persian lamb coat, 24 in. long, size 36, rich heavy quality satin lining, guaranteed in every respect, reg. \$125, clearing at 98.90.

Ladies' Astrachan Coats \$25—Rich full curl select skins, 26 in. length, large collar and lapels, heavy Italian lining, guaranteed in wear, clearing at each \$25.

Ladies' Astrachan Coats \$30—2 only, same style and quality as above line, but 30 in. length, fully guaranteed in wear, clearing at each \$30.

Columbia Sable Ruffs, 52 in. long, with 6 long tails, clearing at sale price \$4.48.

River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satin lined, large Empire style muff to match, clearing at each sale price \$4.89.

Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality 72 in. long, satin lined, reg. \$12.50, sale price \$9.95.

Large Empire Muff to match, sale price \$9.95.

River Mink Ruff, double collar, satin lined ends, trimmed with 6 tails, reg. \$8.90, sale price \$7.90.

Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head, tails and claws.

Sale Price \$9.90

Mink Tie, superior quality, 48 in. long, double, trimmed with head and 4 tails.

Sale Price \$18.95

The Northway Co., Limited

LODGES

PARTHENON LODGE, NO. 47, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. M. PIKE, W. M. J. W. FLEWES, Sec'y

WELLINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. W. A. HADLEY, W. M. ALRX. GREGORY, Sec'y

MUSICAL.

SAMUEL I. SLADE—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCall Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

DR. DECOU is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class, orchestra for concert and other entertainments at reasonable rates, any number of pieces furnished, also violin and cello soloists. Pupils taken on violin, and all orchestral and band instruments. Studio, Centre St.

LEGAL

A. B. ARNOLD—Barrister etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms.

ROUSTON & STONE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. M. Houston, Fred Stone.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block Chatham, Ont.

WILKS, N. PIKE & CO.—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Offices Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson K.C., J. M. Pike.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Company and Private Funds. Farm and City Property for Sale. W. F. Smith, Barrister.

Money to Lend

On Land Mortgage, on Chattel Mortgage, or on Note.

LOWEST RATE. EASY TERMS.

May Pay Off Part or All at Times to Suit Borrower.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister, Opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

MONEY to LOAN

ON MORTGAGES

Lowest Rate of Interest

Liberal Terms and privileges to suit borrowers. Apply to

Lewis & Richards

CHATHAM

S. F. GARDINER'S

Financial and Insurance Agency

\$100,000 to lend on Mortgages of Farm and City Properties at Lowest Rates

\$30,000 Debentures for Sale—interest half yearly at 4 and 5 per cent.

20 Shares Reliance Loan and Savings Co. Stock for sale.

Fire Insurance Risks taken in the Lloyds Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, England. Assets exceed \$25,000,000.

15 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale or More Houses to Rent.

17 Choice Lots on Gladstone Avenue. Several in other good locations, for sale cheap.

Office: King Street, (upstairs) opposite Reliance Loan Co. Building.

THE CLOSING OUT DISSOLUTION SALE

Of the entire stock of

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

Farm Implements, Fur Coats, Robes, Horse Blankets, Mitts, Stoves, Granite and Tinware, Skates, Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Cutlery, Flintkote Roofing, Wire Fencing, Etc., at

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.'S

Will continue and from now on let it be well understood that prices will not interfere with the selling of many of our lines of goods for they MUST BE SOLD.

We have found many ready buyers for our Criss-Cross Stay-on-Jute Lined and Kersey Horse Blankets for which we are SOLE AGENTS. These Blankets are shaped to fit your horse and are of splendid value even at our regular prices. The SALE PRICE IS ABOUT 25 PER CENT. LOWER.

These Goods are being sold on a Strictly Cash Basis.

GEO. STEPHENS D. H. DOUGLAS D. CROMBY

Farm For Sale!!

Sixty-three acres of good soil as there is in Kent County. River farm, for sale cheap. New frame house and outbuildings, not far from church, school, post office, store, railway station, etc.

ARTHUR J. DUNN

5th St. Phone 109. Next Harrison Hall



Only While They Last

Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Bucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

J. L. CAMPBELL THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

Read The Chatham Planet For All The News