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## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Brisco Opera House—  
Charley's Aunt—Dec. 15.  
Miss MacIntyre's Recital—Dec. 17.  
Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24.  
Rennie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.  
Return of Morris-Thurston Co.  
New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

**"CHARLEY'S AUNT."**  
Another merry evening for our theatre-goers when Etienne Girardot returns to this city to-night at the Brisco Opera House, where "Charley's Aunt" will keep up with remitting interest its lively task of dispensing wholesome and wholesome laughter. A jollier contrivance for the very praiseworthy purpose of subtracting from care by multiplying pleasure has not yet made its appearance. The raising of the curtain is the signal for an almost endless series of bright dialogue, clever complications and generally amusing doings that only cease with its fall. A good play is always acceptable, but "Charley's Aunt" is so very good that there has been a demand from every city where it has been produced, for its return. In this play Mr. Girardot has unquestionably scored his greatest success, having played the titular role for upwards of two thousand times, and he is to be congratulated because he had previously won many enviable dramatic triumphs.

### GRAND CONCERT.

Chatham citizens will have a great treat on Monday evening, Dec. 17th, when Miss Carmen MacIntyre, violinist and soprano soloist, and Miss Helen Badgley, expressionist, will appear at the Grand Opera House. The following are a few of the many press notices published in regard to these well known artists:

"Miss Carmen MacIntyre, the violin virtuoso, who has just returned with freshly won laurels from Germany, is being cordially received in Boston."  
—Boston American.  
The New York Musical Courier of May 14, 1903, has the following to say of Miss Carmen MacIntyre: "One of Madame Schmalzfeld's pupils is a pretty Canadian whom I have formerly mentioned. During the winter she has made great strides in her vocal study both in volume and in beauty of voice, and in technique. She recently sang 'Una Voce Foe Fa' from Rossini, 'Bibbe' of 'Seville' for me, and her coloratura work was delightfully clear, true and even. Miss MacIntyre has a great aptitude for vocal facility, and Madame Schmalzfeld is putting her through a course of instruction. Her voice is of a charming quality and bids fair to make her mark as a singer."  
—Arthur M. Abell, critic for the New York Musical Courier, Berlin, Germany, Professor and Frau Professor artists of great fame, having toured Europe and America, and at one time were court singers to the Emperor.

Miss Helen Badgley is the gold medalist of Emerson College, Boston, and as an expressionist stands second to none.  
"Took the house by storm."—Toronto World.  
"Brought tears to the eyes of many."—Toronto Globe.  
"An elocutionist of high merit."—Winnipeg Telegram.

### ST. JOSEPH'S COURT

The Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual election of officers Thursday evening. The officers for the coming year are as follows:  
P. C. R. A. Doyle.  
C. R. T. J. Doyle.  
V. C. Michael Harper.  
R. S. J. P. Dunn.  
F. S. Nap. Pinsonneault.  
Treas.—W. P. Drew.  
Trustees—Jacob Plonde, F. K. Tschibart and Gabriel Melnyk.  
Medical Examiner—Dr. Sullivan.  
Delegate to Provincial Convention, to be held in Chatham in June, 1907—T. J. Doyle.  
Alternate Delegate—J. J. Donovan.  
The installation of officers will be held on the second Thursday in January.

The Court will commence a card contest at the next meeting, lasting until the last meeting in April, for which three prizes have been donated.

### WAS KNOWN HERE

The Neepawa Press contains the following account of the death of a young son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Summers:

**A LITTLE ACTOR CALLED.**  
The Summers theatrical company came to grief in Neepawa in a wholly unexpected and unusual manner. The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Summers was taken ill with membranous croup on the way up on Monday and died shortly after midnight despite the most heroic measures of the combined physicians of the town. The body was taken to Winnipeg next day and will remain in the undertakers' vault there until the western tour of the company is concluded, when it will be taken to Toronto for interment. Master Gordon Horsman Summers was an uncommonly bright boy, with a most amiable disposition, and he had become a general favorite and pet of the troupe, and his sudden taking off so prostrated and disrupted the company that the week's engagement here was cancelled. Mr. and Mrs. Summers have the most sincere sympathy of not only the members of their company, but of many friends made in Neepawa in their one-night performance. It is hoped they may come this way on their return homeward, and forgetting the sadness of this week, carry out their mirthful program at the Opera House.

Geo. H. Summers has many friends in this city who will sincerely regret to learn of the affliction.

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## GRAY'S CHINA HALL

### ELECTED OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of Court Waverley, No. 345, I. O. F., Fletcher, which was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, resulted as follows:

C. R.—John Holmes.  
V. C. R.—Wm. Leacock.  
S. W.—John Laidlaw.  
J. W.—Alex. Parsons.  
S. B.—Alex. Archibald.  
J. B.—Art. Bagley.  
Orator—Jas. Laidlaw.  
F. S.—D. B. Armstrong.  
R. S.—M. Skippie.  
Treas.—M. Robertson.  
Physician—S. N. Young.  
H. C. D.—Walter Bartlett.  
Auditors—Wm. Leacock and Walter Bartlett.

### OIL NOTES

Roth, Barnard & Co. made a failure of their first attempt to shoot No. 8 well on the Dr. Fletcher farm west of the Dr. Fletcher farm, Saturday, but were later successful in securing a good well.

Well No. 2 on the Gleason farm—Contractor McGinnis—Tilbury East, which turned out dry at 1,500 feet, has been reopened, and at 16 feet further on Saturday was making a slight showing.

No. 2 on the Wm. Mancell farm, Tilbury East—Contractor Tracey—was shot last week, and shows for only a light well, about ten barrels, and a big showing of gas. Clark, Tracey and other Andover (N. Y.) parties are interested.

No. 3 well on this farm, owned by the same parties, was shot on Saturday, and made a much better showing—20 to 25 barrels per day. Contractor Wesner was in charge.

No. 1 on the David Fletcher farm, is expected in the last of the week for Roth, Barnard & Co. A number of other contractors are waiting in anxious expectancy.

C. A. O'Hara, of Akron, O., is down 500 feet on the Gosnell farm, Tilbury East, and a second rig is to be put on the adjoining 50 acres of the same farm for the Canada Co., upon which it has reserved the oil and gas rights.

No. 2 on the John H. Williams farm, Tilbury East, near Fletcher, owned by the Malone syndicate, should be in this week. It is making a fine showing.

On the John Murphy farm, lot north half third, concession 7, Tilbury East, owned by Claribue & West, a well is expected to come in the last of the week.

At a depth of 1,325 feet last week on the Stewart-Ainslie farm at Glenwood, on the Nelson farm, work was abandoned owing to the gas pressure, and the well will be converted into a gas well.

The Lesperance farm, two miles to the south, was down 1,200 feet on Saturday, and barring accidents, should be in this week. The operators have been playing in hard luck so far.

The total output from Merlin station for November was 161 tank cars. This means 19,320 barrels, which at \$1.62 1-2 per barrel would amount to \$31,395. This is a large yield, and exceeds the output of any 16 days.

No. 2 well on the Fin. Robertson farm was shot last week and proves to be a dry hole.

Well No. 2 on the H. Cooper farm, lot 3, concession 8, Tilbury East, for the Acme Oil & Gas Co., Detroit, started off at 75 to 100 barrels per day.

The Battleship star rig was to bring in last week well No. 8, on the John Stevenson farm, lot 3, concession 9, Tilbury East.

Roth, Barnard, Argue & Co. started last week well No. 9 on the James Stevenson farm, lot 4, concession 10, Tilbury East.

N. P. Hickey, for the Leamington Oil Co. in well No. 3, on the Sam Cooper farm, lot 3, concession 10, Tilbury East, is down nearly 1,000 feet.

Maple City Oil Co. are drilling Nos. 2 and 3 on the Irvy farm, lot 7, M. R. N., Tilbury East. No. 2 on the Wm. Barry farm, concession 9, Gore, near lot 3, Caulkings & Co., was expected to finish the first of the week.—Tilbury Times.

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Another Big Shipment of Dolls.—Almost the entire stock of a Toronto Jobber, which we bought at a heavy discount. Here is the way we clear them to-night:—25c Dressed Dolls for 20c; 35c and 40c Dressed Dolls for 29c; 45c Kid Body Dolls for 35c; 65c Ditto for 50c.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.—Beautiful Japanese lacquer finish, richly decorated, with lock and key, regular 25c Boxes for 15c; regular 35c boxes for 25c; regular 50c Boxes for 35c; regular 75c Boxes for 50c; regular 90c Boxes for 75c.

Millinery at About Half.—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.

\$1.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.89; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89.

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### THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 14.—James McKenzie, agent for the Massey-Harris Co., has opened a show room in the village.

The Men's Literary and Debating Society will meet on Wednesday evening. The following subjects will be discussed:—Would the Rondeau, Thamesville and Wallaceburg Electric Railway be Beneficial to Thamesville; and Should Canada Contribute to the Navy.

Botany School concert has been arranged for Dec. 21st. Harvey Lloyd, comedian, of Toronto, will appear. Invitations are out for a birthday party in the Baptist Church on Thursday night, Dec. 20.

Communications are being received re a bonspiel of curlers at Winnipeg, in February.

Mr. K. Cornwall is attending the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph this week. He is showing Canada's Best buff leghorns.

Rev. Mr. Irwin has arranged a series of sermons for young men Sunday nights.

Mr. Cutler, Wabash, is moving into his house on London St., which has been rebuilt and put into most excellent shape.

Miss Pickard and Louis McInnis have taken their Model School examination this week in Chatham, and have practical teaching yet to come.

John McKerracher arrived from Edmonton this week.

A number from here are attending a Sunday school convention in Mount Zion Presbyterian Church at Ridgeway to-day, when J. C. Robertson, B. D., will talk on S. E. work, etc.

Miss Kate Mayhew is home for the Christmas holidays.

### WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 15.—John Pursar has returned home from a season's sailing on the lakes.

R. Armstrong met with quite a painful accident yesterday. As he jumped from his wagon to the pavement, which was quite wet, he slipped and broke his arm.

Jas. Quennell and John Gibb have announced themselves as in the field for councillors for 1907.

The annual entertainment of the Wallaceburg Separate school will be held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th.

P. T. Barry met with a serious fall yesterday and is reported to be

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