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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

STONE—This morning, the wife of Mr. Spencer Stone, of a son.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 11—10 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, south-westerly to southerly, snow to-night at most places, the fall being generally light.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The C. C. I. Friday lecture is postponed till January.

Rev. J. M. Hamilton, of Bradford, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions next Sunday.

Mrs. R. Victor Carter, Murray St., assisted by Mrs. E. E. Newman, of Ridgeway, received on Tuesday afternoon last.

Dr. T. K. Holmes was the guest of the Academy of Medicine at the meeting in Detroit last evening, to which he had been invited to discuss a paper on gall stones read before the academy by Dr. Allen, of Cleveland.

The difference between a first class garment and a no account 4th rate affair is about \$5.00 in price, but it's a heap more in appearance. I can show you the reason why. E. M. Coyne.

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JURY FAILED TO AGREE

As to Whether Gus Smith Robbed William Reid or Not

The December sessions of the county court opened yesterday, Judge Bell presiding. The Grand Jury having returned a true bill against Augustus Smith, this case was proceeded with. About two weeks ago William Reid, of Harwich, indulged too freely and "Gus" Smith, a colored bootblack, offered to see him safely to bed. He did so, but during the process Reid alleged that Gus touched him for \$14.40. The crown proved that Smith, \$5 at John Glassford's place, had given Dosithe Martin \$5 and George Smith \$3 to keep for him. Then Gus had howled up, but when arrested by the police for being drunk had no money on him. O. L. Lewis, solicitor for the defendant, offered no evidence, merely asking the crown witnesses if they would trust the prisoner and eliciting evidence of the colored man's previous good character. The jury were out about two hours, but failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

AT THE THEATRE.

When it was that the students of Toronto University had rented the Grand Opera House, Toronto for the last three nights of this week, for the production of their Greek play "Odyssey," local theatre-goers would not have the chance of seeing "When we were 21" next Friday night. Three nights were thus left open between Toronto and Buffalo, and Chatham is the only small city to get one of them. The attraction goes to Hamilton Thursday, comes here Friday, plays London matinee and night Saturday, and then goes to Buffalo.

Yesterday's Toronto papers gave "When we were 21" the strongest praise that this season, some of them saying that the comedy was the best seen there in many seasons.

The Mail and Empire says:—"The prettiest and most original comedy that has been seen in Toronto this season, and one of the most charming seen here in many seasons—a rare treat."

The Globe says:—"Made a very favorable impression." "Tells a pretty story, distinguished by much delicate sentiment and subdued pathos and has claims to literary finish."

The World says:—"One of the most enjoyable attractions of the current theatrical season, is the new romance 'When we were 21.' The cast is splendidly chosen. A great combination. The company is strong, the dialogue of the piece is catchy, the staging is good, Mr. Morris is as perfect as the playman's idea of the extraordinary character he represents could imagine."

Mr. Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, received this morning a communication from C. J. Whitney asking what guarantee he would offer for a production in the future of "Quo Vadis" by the great Whitney and Knowles, No. 1, company, the biggest production in America to-day. Mr. Cairns says that the securing of this great attraction depends on a very big attraction on the patronage accorded "When we were 21" on Friday evening.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec. 12, 1960. Opn. High Low Close
Wheat—Dec. 76 1/2 77 76 3/4 77
May 79 1/2 79 3/4 79 79 1/2
Corn—Dec. 45 45 45 45
May 41 1/2 42 41 1/2 42

WINNIPEG'S NEW MAYOR.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—John Arbuthnot, lumber merchant, and ex-alderman of this city, was yesterday elected Mayor. The figures were, Arbuthnot, 1,531; Aldermen Ross, 1,313; Mayor Wilson, 490.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., celebrate their 22nd anniversary this evening by a concert and social at which Bro. Geo. T. McKeough, medical officers of the court, will preside. The brethren and their families expect a good time as usual. The above was instituted on the 12th of Nov., 1878, in this city.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY DEC. 14
MR. WILLIAM MORRISAnd a superb company of thirty artists in
H. V. Esmond's great comedy

"When We Were Twenty-One"

Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c.
Seats on Sale Wednesday.

[The finest cast and best play presented in Chatham in years. I have seen the production and absolutely guarantee its excellence in every particular. Identically the same company that has played or will play this season the best theatres in Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland. I consider this the most important booking of the year, and in order to secure it have been compelled to give a very heavy guarantee. J. F. CAIRNS.]

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THING

Will often mar the set of a garment—a slightly incorrect cut, a seam carelessly sewed, or the lining improperly adjusted, may upset the appearance of the whole suit.

We are particular as to minor details, the whole is made up of small parts and we see to it that each is as perfect as the tailors' art can make it.

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SALE OF ABSINTHE.

French Chamber of Deputies Calls Upon French Government to Stop it.

Paris, Dec. 12.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Marie Edouard Vaillant, Socialist, one of the Deputies for the Department of the Seine, moved a resolution calling upon the Government to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors pronounced "dangerous" by the Academy of Medicine. The resolution was aimed at absinthe, the consumption of which has nearly doubled in France since 1894, and now stands at 10,000,000 litres annually. M. Vaillant said:—"The increase in the consumption of absinthe marches arm-in-arm with the increase of cases of driving insanity, which will end by becoming a national calamity." The Chamber adopted the resolution unanimously.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Christmas Rates

General Public—At lowest one-way first-class fare, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 28, 1960.
At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third, going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 27, 1960.

Teachers and Students—At lowest one-way first-class fare and one-third from Dec. 8 to 31, 1960, inclusive, good returning until January 20, 1961.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; and from S.S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers—(On presentation of Commercial Traveller's Railway Certificate.) At lowest one-way first-class fare, going Dec. 21 to 25, 1960, inclusive, good returning until January 7, 1961.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Marie Windsor and East.

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For 12¹/₂C

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As an Inducement

For you to come and see our stock of Sweepers, and the "Premier" in particular. We will sell on Friday and Saturday next 500 Little Helper Bissell's Carpet Sweepers. They are made by the "Bissell" people, of polished oak, rubber tired wheels, bristle brush and reversible handle, regularly sold for 25c, our special price 12¹/₂

Half of the 500

Will be placed on sale Friday morning at 10 a. m., the remainder on Saturday at the same hour in order that our customers from the country may share in the bargain. Not more than two to any one person.

See Our Windows Wednesday and Thursday

Substantial and Practical Gifts

A complete assortment of sizes in Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Astrachan Cloth Gauntlets in black or gray.

Children's Gray Gauntlets with heavy flannel lining, at 50c

Misses' sizes in black or gray, at 68c

Ladies' sizes in black or gray 85c

Ladies' size in extra heavy curl, black or gray, with heavy wool lining and special wrist band, the cuff is lined with quilted satins, at 98c

Ladies' Rainproof Sateete Gauntlets at \$1.50

Children's Furs

White Fur Set, collar and muff lined with white satin, at per set \$1.25

Gray Collar and Muff, satin lined, at per set \$1.50

1 only Griefe Set Collar and Muff, at per set \$2.50

White Lamb's Wool Ruffs at 25c, 35c and 50c

Gray Storm Collars at \$3.75

Grey Gauntlets, misses sizes, to match collars, at \$3.00

Children's Grey Lamb Caps at \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$4.00

Ladies' Xmas Neckwear

A handsome lace or chiffon Neckscarf is a very appropriate Xmas Gift and one to be thoroughly appreciated.

Handsome designs in white, cream, black or black and white, at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

Black Lace Ties with heavy silk fringe at \$1.25

Cream Chiffon Ties, silk embroidered and finished with heavy cream silk fringe \$1.00 and \$1.75

Our Great Sale of Ladies' Jackets

Buying from our magnificent stock of Jackets at 1/2 off the price means you get the greatest values in Jacket history. This is not an offer of out-of-date goods, but all our stock of this season's up-to-date styles. Any and every jacket in the store at 1/2 off.

By Buying a Big Bale

Of Sofa Pillows we got them at very low prices, and can sell you the best filled Cushions in the trade.

18, 20, 22 and 24 in. square at 40c, 50c, 70c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00

Then we have Cushion Covers of mercerized and pure silk in many colors, at from 12 1/2c to 25c per yard.

Get rid of that careworn expression about what to buy for Xmas. Step up stairs and see the exclusive and substantial ideas we are showing in Easy Chairs, Settees and Fancy Reception chairs, all upholstered from any cloth you may select. Both the style, the quality and not the least consideration, the PRICE, will please you. Also, please notice, we will recover any piece of your own furniture on the same close basis as we finish these.

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