

The Planet.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, '05.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

The Christmas season results in a larger patronage of nearly all retail stores. The custom of donating gifts has become so general that it takes in nearly every one, and hence the purchases necessary are numerous, and embrace nearly every branch of trade. The crowds that usually visit the shops, a few days before Christmas, make it difficult both for those intent on buying and for those who have the goods to sell. Much relief would be experienced by those who have the money to invest two or three weeks before to make their selections. By doing so more comfort will be experienced in shopping, a better selection can be made, and the salespeople will be saved from the overwork they are sure to experience in case every one puts off the shopping till a few days before Christmas.

THE TORONTO PLUMBERS.

The result of the prosecution of the Toronto Master Plumbers' Association and Central Supply Association is that each association has been fined \$5,000, and a number of individuals have been fined substantial sums. The association was found guilty of conspiracy, and the individuals pleaded guilty to breaking the law individually.

Mr. Justice Clute, in giving his judgment, was very severe upon the conspirators. He said:

"The disclosure that reputable firms, at least hitherto called reputable, were in the habit of meeting around the table and dividing money received from the public in a most dishonest manner, is crushing. I think that if a man was to knock another down on the street and rob him by force it would be less offensive than the one disclosed. Here there was a system of misrepresentation and fraud in an attempt to prove to the public that the tender was honest. From the first to the last it is freely admitted that not one honest tender came through the association."

"The result of this prosecution will please the people who have been at the mercy of the combine, and will have the effect of discouraging that sort of thing in future."

PATRONIZE LOCAL MERCHANTS.

The big departmental stores of Toronto seem more than ordinarily active this season in efforts to get orders for Christmas goods from all points outside their own home city. To this end attractive catalogues are sent out to individuals and families, large advertisements are inserted in the Toronto and provincial papers and the street cars in every place bear attractive cards soliciting holiday trade. No doubt many will thus be induced to respond, and thousands of dollars that ought to be spent near the home of the people will be sent by express and postoffice to the big centres. But if people would pause and think the matter over a moment they would see the unwisdom of thus sending money away for goods that can be had here, of as good quality and as cheaply as they can get at a distance. Then the money left with local merchants in exchange for goods makes for the prosperity of our own community. The profits of the home dealers are almost always spent in their own town. Some of it goes in building houses, some in the development or establishment of industries and some to educational and religious institutions. In any case the money means employment for more people. There is such a thing as being loyal to one's own town as well as loyalty to national institutions, and where loyalty is lacking that prosperity is wanting which characterizes communities where local loyalty exists.

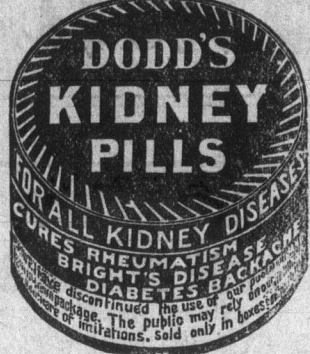
GAVE HIM BOOKS

J. W. Flewies, the popular and capable principal of the Model school, was very agreeably surprised Monday afternoon at four o'clock when the pupils of the class for 1905 presented him with a full set of John Ruskin's works—13 volumes. The edition was a very fine one, beautifully bound and illustrated.

Miss Edith Peck read a very appropriate address and Miss Winifred Durham and W. C. Duffus made the presentation.

Mr. Flewies made a suitable reply, thanking the scholars for their kind remembrance and hoping that their memories of the months spent at the Model school would always be pleasant ones.

The Model school examinations started yesterday. The written examinations will continue until Thursday, when the teaching examinations will commence and continue until Friday. There are about 40 writers, Messrs. Park and Colles are

DISTRICT DOINGS.
THAMESVILLE

Dec. 12.—Miss Florence McDonald returned to Zone after spending a few days in Ridgeway.

Rev. Mr. Nichol returned to Tilbury today.

Rev. Mr. Freeman is laid up again with a cold on his forefinger.

George Coutts is expected home from Toronto University this week.

Miss Margaret Sherman is spending the day in Chatham.

Wm. Mowbray will remain a few days at his home in Botany, before returning to Upper Canada College, Toronto.

John Coutts is spending the day in Chatham.

TILBURY

Dec. 12.—W. Wilson, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting his sisters here, left on Monday for St. Thomas.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Adair to Joseph Stewart, to take place at the home of the bride's mother, on Tuesday, 19th inst.

Miss V. Pook, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. S. Sloan.

James Powell was in Chatham yesterday in business.

Miss Kate Morton, evangelist, of Toronto, who is the guest of the Misses Ball, at the parsonage, will conduct services in the Methodist Church here next Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Neel has been attending a meeting of the Presbytery in Chatham this week.

RIGHT NOURISHMENT.

We think of nourishment as food—meats, soups, vegetables, etc., but that's only half. It's not the food alone that counts but the good that we get from food that furnishes nourishment. A pound of steak is of less value to a weak stomach than a crust of bread is to a strong digestion. But weak stomachs can be made strong. Begin by eating less, have regular hours for meals; avoid fancy things and about a half hour after eating take a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion. It's a fact of medical history that people have lived on not much else but Scott's Emulsion for a long time—not only lived but gained flesh and recovered their strength and health. From the pure Norwegian cod liver oil to the last drop of glycerine, Scott's Emulsion contains just the strength-giving and health-building elements needed for low vitality, weak digestion and poorly nourished bodies.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

DRESDEN

Dec. 12.—Last evening Mr. Alkin's new store was formally opened and, judging by the large numbers present, was a very interesting event. From half past seven until ten o'clock the store was open to visitors but not to shoppers. As the crowds wended their way from side to side, then upstairs to the carpet and curtain department into the clothing and dressmaking establishments and back again to the main store, they were very pleasantly entertained by music from the orchestra in the rear of the building. All seemed to be with the fine store, so convenient, bright, attractive and up-to-date. It reflects much credit on the architect as well as the owner. Not a few were heard to remark, "It seems as if a corner of Toronto were set down in Dresden."

Mrs. Irish and grand-daughter, Doreta Thase, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mrs. R. Kimmie leaves to-day for Flint, Mich., on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fraser.

Our town is beginning to feel the nearness of Christmas and its usual holiday gaiety is already commencing.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson entertained a number of friends on Monday evening and last evening Mrs. O. McVean gave a card party.

The shops present an attractive appearance and draw many wistful glances among the devotees of St. Nicholas.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Vivograph Concert—Dec. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

Escaped from Sing Sing, a thrilling, pathetic drama in 7 scenes, will be shown at the Vivograph Concert on Friday evening, Dec. 15th at the Grand.

The first scene shows an interior view of the famous old prison, Sing Sing, New York. The rest of the scenes are all very interesting, and a very pleasant evening's entertainment is assured. Prices only 15, 25 and 35c.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home was held at the Home, Lorne avenue, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. S. F. Gardiner presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Seane. There were present at the meeting Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Flynn, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Tassman, Mrs. Snook, Mrs. Tyhurst, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. W. Johnson. The secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed as read.

The treasurer reported having paid the following accounts: Dr. K. Holmes, \$37.50; T. Morrish, wood, \$86; Western Bros., \$13.22; postage, \$1; G. T. R. freight office, \$3.21; S. Holmes, cow, \$40; Chief Holmes, passes, \$3.65; Chief Holmes, \$1.75. Following Home dues to be paid: E. Duffy, \$21.49; E. Putnam, \$9.69; W. Bunting, \$2.89; A. E. Mounter, \$13.50; H. McDonald, \$15; Dawson Bros., \$3.90; Snyder, wood hauling, 75c; G. W. Radcliff, \$1.25; McConnell, \$4.75; Central Prison Industries, \$64.50; A. Jahnke, \$16.50. Ward accounts ordered paid: No. 4—C. Cherry, \$7.50; No. 5, Fred. Wood, \$6; John W. Dyer, \$2.50.

The visiting committee reported everything satisfactory at the Home. They have 25 inmates. The visiting committee appointed for following month: Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Tassman and Mrs. Laird.

Moved by Mrs. Fleming, and seconded by Mrs. Ferguson, that the investigating committee remain the same.

Board was received, \$3, from Lucy Dakens.

Donations as follows were acknowledged: Globes for electric lights, Chatham Gas Co.; two chairs, Miss Kingston; dishes, Mrs. Taylor; two chairs, Mrs. Sheldon; half bushel cranberries, Mrs. Tassman; reading matter, Miss Kerr; reading matter, Miss Rankin; War Cry, weekly, Salvation Army.

Dr. Bruce Smith made an official visit of inspection to the Home a short time ago. In his report he said he found everything satisfactory, also considerable improvement since last inspection. He said his visit impressed him favorably in regard to the manner in which this Home is being conducted. The ladies have decided to give the inmates a little treat this Christmas. They have decided to have a Christmas tree, and to give each inmate a gift, also fill their stockings with nuts and candy and an orange. The ladies have decided to have the tree, the Saturday night before Christmas.

The ladies would be very much pleased to receive donations to help them carry out their plans. The donations to be left at the Home of the Friendless not later than Friday, Dec. 22. Let us all try and see what we can do to make these friendless people happy at this Christmas time.

I was cured by terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

I was cured of bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAUBACK.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

Boys! Something for Nothing

That's exactly what we mean by our offer to enterprising boys.

We will send free of all charge, ten copies of the current issue of Success Magazine. You can sell these for one dollar, and this will furnish you capital to buy more at the wholesale price.

You can work up a list of permanent customers who will buy a copy every month, and this will give you plenty of spending money all the time—money that you will enjoy more because you made it in business yourself.

In addition to a liberal profit on each copy sold, we give cash prizes and premiums, such as watches, cameras, boxing gloves and dozens of other things dear to the heart of a boy.

Send your request for the ten free copies to The Success Boy Department, Washington Square, New York. A postal card will do.

There is no pleasure in being told how others criticise our little peculiarities.

HE CAN ATTEND
TO HIS WORK NOW

Manitoba Man cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Echoes a Statement Made By Thousands of the People of the Prairies.

Giroux, Man., Dec. 11.—(Special).—Mr. Philias Normandeau, a well-known resident of this place, is one of thousands of Manitobans who have found relief from the pains and aches of Kidney Disease in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Normandeau is always ready to say "Good-bye" to the remedy that brought back his health. "Yes, I can tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills made a cure of me," he says. "I had Kidney Disease for three years. As time I got so bad I could hardly attend to my work. I took just five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains and aches are all gone and I can work as well as anybody. To anybody who has trouble with their Kidneys all I can say is 'use Dodd's Kidney Pills.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick kidneys. They cure Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism or any of those other fearful and fatal diseases that spring from sick Kidneys.

A Daughter of Trafalgar.

There is reported to be now living a daughter of one of Nelson's officers at Trafalgar. This is Miss Jane La Penotiere, a lady residing at Liskeard and now in her 82nd year. Miss La Penotiere's father was the lieutenant in command of His Majesty's ship Schooner Pickle, and on the eve of Trafalgar did useful service in scouting amongst the French fleet. To Penotiere was assigned the honor of bringing home Lord Collingwood's despatches with the tidings of Nelson's victory. Through the bearer of a French name La Penotiere's great-grandfather, Col. Frederick La Penotiere, came over with William III. and married Bridget, daughter of the Rev. the Hon. John Fielding, Canon of Salisbury, chaplain to the King, and grand-daughter of Lord Denbigh.

A BAD BRUISE.

Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Nervilleine, which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling, removes all blackness and discoloration. Nervilleine is antiseptic, prevents blood poisoning. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to destroy pain. You miss a lot of comfort by not using Polson's Nervilleine. For nearly fifty years it has been the standard family liniment of Canada.

A Cruel Imposture.

A beggar in London recently accosted a man and whined, "I'm paralyzed in both hands, mister, can't work, for I can't grasp anything with 'em. Could you spare me a trifle, mister?" "I'm deaf," replied the gentleman. "You'd better write down what you want to say. Here's a pencil and a piece of paper." "Deaf, is 'er" thought the beggar. "Then 'e didn't 'ear you're paralyzed." So he wrote down: "I've got a wife and six children starvin' at home, an' I'm in a dreadful state of destitution." He handed the paper to the man, who said: "I thought you said you were paralyzed in both hands, and couldn't grasp anything, and yet you can write!" "Didn't yer say yer deaf?" stammered the beggar. "Yes, to find out if you were an impostor, which you are, as I supposed," replied the man. "Well, all of all the bloomin' frauds, yer the biggest!" exclaimed the beggar. "The 'hidea of yer sayin' yer was deaf, and tryin' to impose on a poor feller!" And he shuffled off sniffing the air with righteous indignation.

YOU'RE ONLY HALF SICK.

But nevertheless you feel pretty "sleazy." Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills: they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits and make you feel better in one day. It's by cleaning the body of wastes, by purifying and enriching the blood that Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish so much. Very mild, exceedingly prompt and guaranteed in every case. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut root. Address: Boxes, 25c each, or five for \$1.00. Get the genuine.

DOC. KNEW.

It takes a lot of patience to run an automobile, does it not?

Yes, lots of patients, replied the doctor, and I've got 'em.

Any person desiring good house with all modern conveniences, heated by good furnace, would do well to call on W. E. Risip, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has room, heated by steam, suitable for office, to rent in his office building at 115 King St.

EASY MONEY AT HOME

Write for circular. More profitable than chicken. All Indians. We'll send you a circular, showing how to make money with minimum risk. Address: COTTAM BIRD SEED, 191 St. Louis, Mo.

BIRD SEED 10 CENTS.

THE CHATHAM LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.

48th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that the sum of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital of this Company has been declared this day for the year ending with Dec. 31st, 1905. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 1st, 1906. Dividend will be closed from 20th, to just of Dec. 31st. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham November 18th, 1905

ELECTION CARDS
WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Water Commissioner, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
G. W. CORNELL.

MAYORALTY.

ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and as promised my friends one year ago, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city for 1906.

After long and trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years, I respectfully ask for your voice and influence in the forthcoming election, assuring you that if elected to the highest office that the citizens can bestow in Municipal affairs, that I shall faithfully attend to all duties that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, keeping in view progress, economy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year I may not be able to personally solicit each voter, but trust that each of you will accept this card as a personal solicitation. Thanking you for your valued assistance and wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,
W. S. MARSHALL.

ALDERMEN.

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont.,
12th Dec., 1905.

To the Ratepayers
of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming election. I do not intend making any personal canvass as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. AUSTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall always be anxious to promote and safeguard the city's interests to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM H. HENSEN.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of School Trustee for the years 1906-07. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
HARRY A. ANDREW.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 6.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 6 for the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER.

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LINENS

A Suggestion For Those Who Make Utility a Feature of Gift-giving.

Where is the good housewife who does not beam with pleasure when Christmas morning brings New Treasures of Snowy Flax for the Linen Closets.

We have the fabrics—the best linens in the land—and it's a hint that many husband & sons, brothers, may properly make note of.

The average man does not know too much about quality in Linens, but if any man looking for Good Linens for Christmas Gifts will accept our recommendation we will Guarantee not only Perfect Linens, but Exceptional Values.

Note particularly these Linens for Gift-giving:—

TABLE CLOTHS—

With napkins to match—Snowy white pure flax, from the best mills in Belfast and Dunfermline, rich satin finish, great variety of desirable patterns, at the set \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$10.

FINE LINEN CLOTHS—

Warrented pure linen, rich satin finish, grass bleached, in choice designs, size 8 x 9 and 8 x 10, at each \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

PATTERN CLOTHS—

Superior qualities pure linen, snowy white, choice patterns, size 8 x 10, 8 x 12 and 10 x 14, special at each \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

NAPKINS—

Pure grass bleached linen, wide range patterns, in 1-2 and 5-8 sizes, at a dozen 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

FINE SATIN DAMASK NAPKINS—

Superior quality and finish, 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, at a dozen \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$4.90.

TABLE LINEN—

61 inch pure grass bleached damask in choice patterns, at a yard 55c and 50c.

72 inch Bleached Damask, warranted pure flax, fine quality and finish, several choice patterns, at a yard 75c.

UNBLEACHED TABLINGS—

Fine, firm, union grades, 54 to 68 inches wide, in splendid range of patterns, at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 37 1/2c and 40c.

LINEN TEA CLOTHS—

Standard size, fine, pure linen, rich, satin finish, plain, hemstitched and embroidered, choice styles, at each 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

TEA CLOTHS, SPECIAL—

3 dozen only, heavy, pure linen, double damask tea cloths, choice designs, deep hemstitched border, a regular \$1.25 cloths, special at \$1.00.

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Runners, Carving Cloths, etc., in wide range of styles at Special Prices.

FINE LINEN TOWELS—

Pure Linen Damask and Huck weaves, glass bleached, plain and fancy weaves, fringed and hemstitched, large size, special at each 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

PURE LINEN TOWELS—

Hemmed or fringed, medium and large size, Huck, Crepe and Damask weaves, special each 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Seven The Northway Company, Ltd. Two

WANTED.

CANVASSER WANTED—At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with "tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale house, special representative (man or woman) for each province in Canada. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address Manager, 12 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Tilbury East; state salary. Address Hy. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 12, Raleigh, male or female. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to George Davidson,