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# DIED.

**WELSH**—On Jan. 8th, 1907, John E. Welsh, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at ten o'clock from his late residence, Grand avenue (formerly Head street) to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

# LOCAL

A. F. Falls has returned from New Orleans.

The Public School Board will hold their final meeting this evening.

The biggest reductions T. & D. ever made are on just now at their big clean-up sale. See ad on page eight.

Miss Ferguson has returned from Syracuse, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Mary Easton, of Grimsby, is home on a visit to her parents, on Park avenue.

Miss Nettie Collins has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Dresden.

John W. White, Esq., has returned from a business trip through Southern Texas.

Men's fine tweed overcoats that were from \$13 to \$25, now \$9.50 at Thornton & Douglas' big cleaning-up sale.

The pavement around the market building is covered with fifth half a foot deep in places. Something should be done to improve these disgraceful conditions at once.

Quite a severe electrical storm for this time of the year passed over the city at an early hour this morning. The thunder and lightning was accompanied by a light fall of rain.

Hay is a very scarce article just now on account of the bad roads. Two loads of timothy sold on the market this morning at \$14 a ton. Wood is also very scarce, and there has been a scarcity of it on the market for some time now.

F. J. Darch, H. V. C. R. of the Independent Foresters in London, and Geo. Mitchell, of Toronto, will address the members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., at their meeting Thursday evening. At this meeting the installation of officers for the Companion and Subordinate Courts will take place. Mr. Darch is a member of the Water Board in London.

# Brisco Opera House

Wednesday Jan. 9

Ernest Shipman submits the Famous English Players

**LAURA BURT AND HENRY STANFORD**

Of the late Sir Henry Irving's Co.

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**"DORTHY VERNON OF HADDEN HALL"**

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# Brisco Opera House

FRIDAY, JAN. 11,

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In a New Programme of

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Price 25c a Tube.

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There will be special revival meetings at Providence church, commencing Jan. 13. Mr. Bishop, evangelist, of Wallaceburg, will be in charge.

Mr. John Grandbois, Elizabeth street, who had the misfortune to have his foot badly hurt some time ago, is doing very nicely.

Ald. John Stevens entertained the members of the Bugle Band and the S. A. Band at his home on Forest street last evening. They were treated to cigars, etc., by Mayor Stone, Ald. Benson, Ald. Austin, Ald. Meynell and Ald. Kerr.

Shortly after the returns were in last evening Dr. G. T. McKeough was called to Wallaceburg in consultation with Dr. Herd. He wishes this made known, as he was thus unable to entertain the bands when they called at his home.

# SAD DEATH

A sad death occurred in the city this morning, in the passing away of Mr. John E. Welsh, son of the Township Clerk of Dover. The deceased, who had been ailing for some time, was 35 years of age.

The late Mr. Welsh was at one time employed at Gray & Sons' carriage works, and later had worked in Pontiac and Detroit. About three months ago falling health forced him to come home. His death came as quite a shock to the many friends of the family here.

He is survived by his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters—Joseph, Parnell, Edna, May, Theresa and Mrs. Peter Bloude, all of this city.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, from the family residence, Grand avenue, to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

# RESULTS OF ELECTIONS

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145 votes, Chalmers 45, and Johnson 70. The vote for councillors resulted: Callwood, 142; Richardson, 139; Powell, 99; Clark, 89; Anderson, 64; Cowley, 49; Weston, 44—the first four being elected.

# HOWARD

Ridgetown, Jan. 7.—Reeve, H. McCarty, accl. Deputy reeve, Edward E. Councillors, E. Arnold, J. N. Campbell and W. A. Walters.

COMBER AND TILBURY WEST.

Comber, Jan. 7.—Comber village—Police trustees, C. Clark, Robert Jackson and A. F. Allen, by acclamation.

Tilbury West township—Reeve, T. G. Danmore; councillors, W. Morris, A. Pearson, E. Birce and B. Brown; for local option, 162; against, 224; majority against, 62.

# RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Jan. 7.—P. J. Henry elected mayor by a majority of 167 over Mr. A. Long. B. Dilott, reeve, by a majority of 67 over Mr. B. Wilcox. C. H. Eastlake defeated R. H. Hunter for school trustee, ward No. 1, majority of 38. The councillors, George Laing, John McCollough, J. T. Mitton, Albert Ferguson, R. R. Lothian and John Reycraft, were elected by acclamation.

# WARDVILLE.

Wardville, Jan. 7.—Reeve—John Heath; councillors, Thos. Dykes, Austin O'Hara, James Smith, Asa Thomas.

# TILBURY EAST.

For reeve—Fletcher, 160; Graham, 289, with one poll to hear from.

For Councillors—Shepley, 250; Warnock, 244; Barry, 223; Cowan, 205; Doyle, 195, with two polls to hear from, which will elect Doyle.

# TILBURY NORTH.

For Reeve—Quanneville, 152; Tisdelle, 151.

# CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The members were elected by acclamation and are as follows: Wm. Abram, Reeve.

A. Irwin, First Deputy.

W. Wickens, Second Deputy.

# RALEIGH.

The returns from Raleigh are yet incomplete. It is expected Irving will be elected Reeve, and Gihuly, Shreeve look sure for the Council.

The other councillors will be either Doyle, Mummery, Chrysler or Doocy. The race for last place is close between these last four named.

It looks very much as if local option were sustained by about 100 majority.

# DOVER.

Reeve—Frank Rankin.

Deputy Reeve—Crawford.

Councillors—Caron, Fox, and Foy.

Great powers and natural gifts do not bring privileges to their possessors so much as they bring duties.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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# A YOUNG FORGER

James Wright of Lindsay, Collared in Buffalo, Admits Extensive Operations in Ontario.

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Charged with forgery for the passing of worthless cheques on numerous hotels in both Canada and the United States, all of which the police say he admitted in a signed statement, James J. Wright, 16 years old, was arrested here Sunday night.

When he was searched at police headquarters a number of cheques on the National Bank of Rochester and the Traders' Bank of Toronto were found, all filled out and signed with the name of A. D. MacLeod and John Wakely. In a statement, which the police say he signed after his arrest, he said that his home was in Lindsay, Ont., and that Miss L. A. Wakely of that place was his guardian.

His career of crime, according to the statement, started on Nov. 28, 1906, when he stole \$125 from the Dominion Bank of Uxbridge, Ont., while he was employed there collecting drafts. He then went to Toronto. He went from Toronto to several other towns, and then to Cornwall, Ont. At Cornwall he cashed a cheque for \$15 on the Dominion Bank. From Cornwall he went to Montreal, and later returned to Cornwall, and, from there, went to Brockville, Ont.

The youth never paid his hotel bills and defrauded many hotels out of payment. While in Cornwall he is said to have passed a worthless cheque on the Dominion Bank of Uxbridge to the hotel for his bill. He then traveled to Kingston, Ont., where he failed to pay his bill, and from there he went to Preston. He ran a bill at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, which he failed to pay, and went to Ogdensburg, where he cashed a worthless cheque at the Hotel Norman on the Traders' Bank of Toronto, payable to himself, and signed by A. D. MacLeod.

He will be held at police headquarters until the police, hotels and banks from other cities have been heard from.

# LORD STRATHCONA WINKED.

Closeted With Premier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur For Half An Hour.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Globe Special.)—Lord Strathcona arrived in Montreal at 12.30 yesterday and immediately proceeded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office in the eastern block, where he found the Premier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur. The High Commissioner carried a package of documents, which had been transferred to Mr. Brodeur's care when the latter emerged from the interview a little later. Sir Wilfrid and Lord Strathcona left the Premier's office together shortly after 1 o'clock to go to luncheon at the Rideau Club. Immediately the two gentlemen were surrounded by reporters.

"Can you announce your resignation?" Lord Strathcona was asked.

"Why do you want to know that?" "The public want to know."

"The public are altogether too kind. It's very kind of you, too," his Lordship remarked.

"Don't praise the newspapers too much," interrupted Sir Wilfrid as he came to the aid of his guest and stopped any further questions.

"Did you say there ain't nothing to it?" queried Lord Strathcona of the reporters as he retired through the doorway with the Premier, and the newspaper men fancied they saw the faintest suggestion of a wink from the High Commissioner.

# Almost a Tragedy At Guelph.

Guelph, Jan. 8.—Ald. J. A. McCrea and four out of six of the household were prostrated with gas from a furnace yesterday morning. The servant girl, who arose about 6.30, was almost overcome. Mr. S. Duggan, residing with the family, who had his door shut and his window opened, felt no effect. He opened the door, raised all the windows and called in a physician. The members of the family were very sick for a time, but are about all right now.

# Hold Up At Thorold.

Thorold, Jan. 8.—James Carney, night watchman at lock 25, old canal, was seated in his shanty shortly after midnight last night, when two men wearing masks covering the upper part of their faces entered. One man pointed a revolver at the night watchman, telling him to hold up his hands and not to utter a sound on pain of instant death. Carney acquiesced and the second man went through his pockets, taking his watch.

# Radcliffe Jumps Hanging Job.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Sheriff Inkster has received a letter from Radcliffe, the official hangman for Canada, stating he will not be on hand to execute Maori, the Italian, on Jan. 15, and asking that he secure a local man. Sheriff Inkster states the hanging will take place if he has to do the deed himself.

# Two Killed at Cobalt.

Cobalt, Jan. 8.—A serious accident occurred yesterday morning at the Nova Scotia mine, resulting in the death of Jud Stewart and John Centifell. They were drilling, and it is presumed that there was an old hole where a charge had been missed fire, and the drill caused an unexpected explosion.

# Aged Woman Fatally Burned.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Last night Mrs. Susan Fennell, residing on Lee avenue, a short distance north of Queen street, was badly burned and is in a critical condition in the General Hospital. Mrs. Fennell is 66 years of age.

# C. E. Gault a Candidate.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—C. Ernest Gault, stock broker, and a son of the late Mr. Gault, M.P., for Montreal West, has accepted the Conservative nomination in St. Antoine, defeated through the death of Ald. Carter.

# Orillia Girl Arrested.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Grace Gaudaur, the beautiful daughter of Jacob G. Gaudaur, of Orillia, ex-champion oarsman of the world, was arrested here yesterday afternoon, charged with theft of jewelry and trinkets.

# THE CIVIC SLATE

The Aldermen Who Will Likely Compose The Various Committees Of The 1907 City Council

Mayor Stone will most probably call a committee meeting of the City Council either Wednesday or Thursday evening, and at this meeting the Civic Slate for 1907 will be drawn up.

The following is a rough estimate of how the committees will stand when the slating is completed, the chairman of the committee in each case being mentioned first:

Finance—Ald. Austin, Kerr and Westman.

Board of Works—Ald. Benson, Bullis and Stephens.

Property—Ald. Potter, Meynell and Massey.

Industrial—Ald. Westman, Meynell and Bullis.

Parks and Cemeteries—Ald. Massey, Bullis and Benson.

Railways—Ald. Kerr, Stephens and Austin.

# PASSED AWAY

Louis Riva, an old resident aged 70 years, passed away at the General Hospital this morning after a lingering illness. The deceased was well known and highly respected.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son on Grand avenue, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

# THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Jan. 8.—Mr. John Davidson, of Chatham, was a Thamesville visitor to-day.

Miss Edith Evans left to-day for Newbury, where she will install the officers of Newbury Lodge Daughters of Rebekah.

Mr. Wm. Mowbray, of Upper Canada College, who has been the guest of his mother, returned to Toronto to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, returned missionaries from Japan, will give a lecture in the Methodist church to-night.

Born, on Monday, Jan. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pickard, a son.

# Return Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all who supported me in the past election.

SAMUEL BULLIS, Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8, 1907.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am deeply grateful to you for your kindness in giving me your confidence on Monday, and particularly to many voters whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting. I trust my course at the Council Board will meet with your entire approval.

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE MEYNELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the hearty and spontaneous vote you accorded me yesterday, and for the splendid company which your votes have given me for the duties you have laid upon us.

While expressing my thanks, I can but reiterate my assurance already made that I shall honestly and earnestly do my best to further the interests of our city.

My motto shall be the old one, "The greatest good to the greatest number."

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES H. DUNCAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I take this opportunity of thanking you for the handsome vote given me yesterday for a position on the Board of Education. It is the more pleasing to me as I received it without a personal canvass, for owing to circumstances I was unable to see you personally.

Thanking you again and wishing you a prosperous and happy year. I remain,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN MCCORVIE, Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8, 1907.

# To the Ratepayers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I desire to thank you most heartily for the generous support you gave me at the Polls. I appreciate it the more highly coming, as it did, without any personal solicitation.

I also desire to thank the friends who used their influence in my behalf with their fellow-electors.

Assuring you at all times of my best services, I am,

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. AUSTIN.

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# Brisco OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Jan. 9th

Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall

# January Cut Price Sale of JACKETS For Women and Children.

NOT a Garment is reserved from this Sale. All the Newest Styles and Materials. Price reductions made without regard to original cost or actual value.

**\$4.98.**—Ladies' Long Loose and Semi-fitting Jackets, in plain black and black and grey mixture, double-breasted models and nicely trimmed with broad silk stitched straps and buttons.

**\$6.98.**—There are 25 Jackets in this group. Styles that sold readily at \$9, \$10, and \$11. Plain black, light grey, dark green and fancy tweed mixtures, 42, 43 and 48 inches long. The "Prince chap" and loose models.

**\$9.98.**—Plain Black Light Tweed Mixtures and Plaid Effects, 45, 48 and 50 inches long. Pleated and strapped designs. Also the severely plain tailored kinds. The regular price of these were \$13.50, 14.50, 15.00 and \$16.

Children's Long Warm Coats, proper styles, excellent materials and newly priced for our January Cut-price Sale.

**\$3.98.**—Children's Ulsters in plain navy, brown or navy and white tweed mixture, pretty styles, all lined, for girls 4, 6 and 8 years of age. Sold formerly at \$5 and \$5.50.

**\$4.98.**—Long Coats for Girls, 8, 10 and 12 years of age. Plain Cloths and Fancy Mixtures, in navy and green, prettily made and trimmed, well-lined. Regular prices were \$6, 6.50, 7.00 and \$7.50.

**\$7.50.**—Girls' very handsome Broadcloth Ulsters for girls from 10 to 14 years of age. Rich shades in brown, navy and green. Regular prices were \$10, 10.50 and \$10.75.

# Continued Special Selling And Displaying Of MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS AT OUR GREAT ORDERED OUT SALE.

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\$100.00 Fur-lined Coats reduced to \$75.00.  
85.00 " " " " 65.00.  
45.00 " " " " 35.00.  
35.00 Esquimalt Dog Coat " 29.00.  
30.00 Black Calf Skin " 25.00.  
28.00 Calf Skin " " 24.00.  
27.50 Kangaroo " " 23.50.  
25.00 Calf Skin Coat " 22.50.  
20.00 Black China Dog " 17.50.  
18.00 Calf Skin Coat " 15.00.  
All MEN'S FUR CAPS reduced in price to clear.

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