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## TO-NIGHT

Prof. Crocker's Ponies, Grand Opera House at 8.15.

Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 8.

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Elberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

## The Local Budget

Shates sharpened at Briscon's.

Mr. Beach has returned after a holiday visit in London.

Miss Anna Carson has returned from visiting in Dutton.

N. H. Shepley, of Ouvre, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Ponies at the Grand to-night—Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Ex-Ald. Larry Westman was in Windsor yesterday on business.

W. R. Ferguson, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. Costes, of Thamesville, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Robert Lynn, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is improving.

Mrs. James Whitney, of Dresden, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowen, of Windsor, were visitors in the city yesterday.

D. A. Graham, of Glenora, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Reeve-elect Richard Young, of Harwich, was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Morley, of Windsor, spent New Year's in the Maple City.

G. E. Thompson, of Oil Springs, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Phil Fetterly, of London, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Mah. Birch left Tuesday evening to resume her duties in Kingston public school.

Miss Minnie Rhody has returned to Detroit after spending the holidays at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt will address the Victoria Avenue Methodist League, tomorrow night on his trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Murray St., have returned from a New Year's visit with relatives in London.

At County Court this morning Chas. Miles was sentenced to six months in the Central for vagrancy.

Special Pony Matinee for the school children to-morrow at 2 p. m. Prices—children 10c, adults 15 and 25 cents.

Rooms to rent, with conveniences, furnished or unfurnished; centrally located. Address Box K, Planet Office.

Mrs. A. McCall and Miss McCall, of Brussels, who have been visiting Mrs. A. McCall, Lacroix street, returned home yesterday.

The funeral of the late Robert George McCosh will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Funeral will be private with no flowers.

Miss Laura McDonald and Mr. Harold McDonald were in Tilbury last evening attending Miss Olive Mather's coming out party.

Ald.-elect Benson, Radley and J. A. Thompson this morning made the statutory declaration of office before City Clerk Merritt.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Jerrold R. Waddell, third year medical student of McGill University, Montreal, who spent the holidays at his home, Water St., returned to Montreal yesterday.

The new Board of Water Commissioners, consisting of Mayor Marshall and Messrs. Sheldon and Cornell, met to-night for re-organization.

Noble Gardner returned yesterday afternoon to Montreal, where he will resume his studies in McGill College after spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

To-morrow night the Council-elect will hold a caucus to arrange the front of committees. They will probably be much the same as the draft published in The Planet yesterday.

James Corbett was arraigned before his honor Judge Bell this morning on charges of larceny and obtaining goods under false pretences from Jonas Connell, and elected to be tried by the Judge. His trial will take place on Saturday. Ex-Ald. G. G. Martin is acting for accused.

Warden Vester and Commissioner Grant, chairman of the Education Committee, were in the city yesterday in the interests of public school improvement throughout the county. Our public men are determined to keep up with the procession in educational matters.

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The practical side of millinery fully demonstrated here in stylish, wearable and becoming hats of the season. We have some left that must go. Well Trimmed Hats from \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50, \$1.99 up.

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## Happy New Year

E. A. Mounteer,  
KENT BAKERY.

Miss Sadie Dunlop spent New Year's with Miss Mary Cresswell, of Guelph, formerly of Chatham.

The cast for the presentation of The Magistrate will meet for rehearsal at the Macaulay club rooms to-morrow evening.

Miss Anna Kirby, of Dresden, who has been the guest of Miss Daisy Colville for the past few days, has returned home.

Jas. Chinnick, of Chatham Township, was in the city yesterday. In conversation with The Planet he said the farmers in Chatham Township are still plowing and doing what is usually spring work.

In list of donations for Home of Friendless published recently, there appeared the item one barrel of flour from Taylor's Mills. This should have read one barrel flour from St. Paul De Vincent Society.

The town bell is out of working order and should be looked after at once. Some part of the gearing has been broken and as a result the caretaker of the market is unable to ring the bell at the usual hours.

Wm. C. Melish, of Westfield, New York, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends. Mr. Melish is an old Chatham boy and he may again be induced to take up his residence here.

TORNADO IN GEORGIA.

One Man Was Killed and Scores Seriously Injured.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 4.—A severe tornado passed over the western portion of this city at 10.30 p. m. yesterday. The air chamber of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. and many other buildings were destroyed.

One man was killed and scores were seriously injured. Ben Johnson, a negro employee of the chemical company, was killed instantly.

The track of the storm, about 75 yards wide, swept in a northwesterly course, leveling trees in its path, until it reached the residence district, where its course was changed for a few hundred yards. It carried away trees and even portions from dwellings, but did not demolish a house.

On Washington street it turned northward, tearing down the sheds and acid warehouse of Georgia Cotton Oil Co., also blowing several freight cars from the tracks.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 4.—Snow, which has been falling for 24 hours, has blocked local railroads and snow plows are working day and night to keep the lines open.

Shockingly Mangled.

Windsor, Jan. 4.—Mike Mulvihill, a well-known Windsor character, met a shocking death at Woodlee Tuesday night, about twenty miles from here. He was run over by a freight train in crossing the Michigan Central tracks, and was horribly mangled, his head being completely severed and both feet cut off at the ankles.

McGill Principal Retires.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—At the age of 73, and with a record of forty-three years' service to his credit, Dr. E. E. Robinson, principal of McGill Normal School, announced his resignation yesterday. He has acted in the capacity of principal for twenty-five years.

Election Protests.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—To-day Justices Street and Tetzelt will hear the Norfolk and North Grey election protests against Telford and Tisdale. It is not thought that either protest will be upheld.

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THE CENTRAL  
SCHOOL FAIREducational Monthly Gives  
Excellent Account of this  
Mammoth Affair

Gives Unlimited Praise to the Central School—Much Credit Due Energetic Principal

The Educational Monthly for December contains the following flattering comment on the big Central School Fair:

The school fair held at Chatham, Oct. 24th to 27th inclusive, deserves special mention for various reasons. It is more than doubtful if any one school in Canada could duplicate this exhibition in all its particulars; it is certain that no single school could equal it in all its magnitude. The fair was honored by the presence of Ontario's leading educationist, Hon. R. A. Pyne, M. D., Ph. D., M. P., P. Minister of Education, and was attended by many others prominent in business and educational circles, not only from Chatham and vicinity, but also from distant towns and cities. Dr. Pyne took advantage of his visit to Chatham to inspect the Separate school, the Collegiate Institute and the McKenough school, at each of which he was given a most cordial welcome by teachers and pupils. In the evening a banquet was tendered to Dr. Pyne by the Chatham Medical Society, at which both the medical and teaching professions were ably and eloquently represented.

The Central school of Chatham is peculiarly adapted for just such a mammoth fair. With its modern equipment, its average attendance of one thousand pupils, and its efficient staff of teachers, the school surely stands in the very front rank, if not at the head of Canadian schools. The principal, Mr. J. W. Plewes, is a man whose genial disposition and sterling qualities have made a name for himself among those whom he lives and works. That he is appreciated in wider circles and that he is a strong factor in our educational system, is clearly shown by his appointment to the Educational Council of Ontario for the ensuing year. It is, of course, impossible, within the limits of this paper, to give a detailed description of the different exhibits. A unique feature was the exhibit of five animals shown in the basement, in which collection even mice and snakes found a place. In two of the rooms upstairs were shown specimens of flowers, fruits, etc., not a few of which were grown by the pupils in the school garden. The cafe and candy booth seemed to be very popular with the majority of the visitors. The school-made confections put up in school-made boxes doubtless proved to the satisfaction of all concerned that this branch of practical education is not a mere fact. Special rooms were devoted to the color-work and drawing to manual training work and to various other branches too numerous to mention. With the exception of the art specimens shown were made or arranged by pupils in pursuing their studies at school.

Taken as a whole the Chatham school fair is not only a credit to the pupils whose work was exhibited, to the teachers under whose direction such success was made possible, and to the school board which has given them every encouragement, but such a fair affords proof positive that the course of study, as laid down in the new curriculum, is bound to prove satisfactory. The rising generation should surely receive a more complete education than has heretofore been possible in our Public schools. That other towns and cities are doing as efficient work, though not perhaps on as large a scale, there is no doubt. It remains, therefore, for such places to follow this good example and thus awaken and maintain a lively public interest in educational affairs. By such practical demonstrations may it be proved beyond question that the teacher is worthy of his hire.

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Misses' Knit Mitts, cardinal, navy, black and white, 25c.

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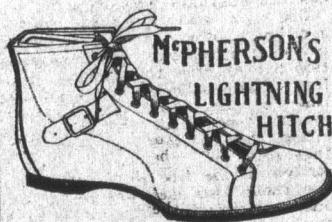
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