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LOCAL BRIEFS

James Clancy, M. P., is in the city to-day.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

The Lake Erie pay car passed through the city to-day.

Geo. E. Wier, barrister, of Dresden, is in the city on legal business.

Wm. H. Brackin returned from a business trip to Detroit yesterday.

The initial meeting of the Water Commissioners for 1901 will be held this evening.

The Amethyst Club will hold one of their delightful assemblies to-night.

Notice!—The 2 T's passed through the customs to-day one case of Stuyvesant Derby Hats — latest spring styles.

J. G. Kerr is in Toronto to-day representing the defendant in the appeal of Ludman vs. Wilson. Rankin, Q. C., and Aylesworth, Q. C., are acting for plaintiff.

The Police court case of assault preferred against a teacher of the C. C. I., killed for hearing to-morrow, has been enlarged until Saturday.

It was 21 years ago last Monday that Principal James Brackin, of McKenough school, first began teaching in the Chatham Public schools.

His long career of usefulness and the striking ability he has shown in his chosen profession has commended Mr. Brackin to the citizens of Chatham generally and all his friends unite in wishing him continued success as the head of McKenough school.

A feature of the At Home given in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening, was the excellent music provided by the orchestra, composed of Uncle Bill Peck, violin, and Dr. DeCov, piano.

The genial host of the Hotel Brackin walked up in his characteristic way, pulled off his coat, took his fiddle and waded in. He never tired, but saved music till the dancers tired.

Uncle Bill played the great piece of his own composition, "Zip Coon." This is the best music ever composed for third change in a quadrille, and Dick Slagg, who was dancing, got so worked up that he nearly put his foot through the floor.

SLAYTON JUBILEE SINGERS.

The attendance last evening at the concert in the Grand was one of the largest in the history of the house.

The occasion was the appearance of the Slayton Jubilee Singers, and the attendance was none too great a tribute to the excellence of the entertainment. The singers won the audience with their first number and throughout the evening every number was heartily and warmly received.

The concert lasted continuously for two hours and the greatest tribute to the ability of the jubilee singers and their work was found in that fact that in the large gathering there wasn't one restless or disinterested person. Manager Cairns is deserving of the warmest praise in having secured such a delightful and at the same time high class musical attraction at such a low price of admission. The defect in the furnace has been remedied and the heating was all that could be desired last night, and perhaps a little more. Patrons of the Grand can always rely on their comfort being carefully looked after by the present manager.

Toilet Papers

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The Household, 10c a package, 3 for 25c
The Humber . . . 10c a package, 3 for 25c

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This morning La Fleur, the alleged grain thief, was up before Judge Houston at the County Court for trial, but the case was adjourned for a week at the request of the crown. O. L. Lewis appeared for the defendant.

Private Henry Burrell, South African veteran, had the misfortune to lose his purse yesterday, containing \$23. He is advertising the loss in another column of this paper and no doubt the money will be quickly returned to the veteran.

Miss Edith Bowers gave a surprise party to her father, Joseph Bowers, on Tuesday evening, it being his 47th birthday. About 30 people were present. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and music. Mr. Bowers received a number of beautiful presents. The party went home wishing him many more birthdays.

LEAVE HALIFAX FOR THE WEST.

The Second Contingent Paid Off And Started Homeward—A Great Day For The Bank.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10.—The Roslyn Castle docked at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The troops landed at noon and paraded the streets, escorted by the Third Special Service Regiment, after which they were dined by the Imperial troops. Driver Pearsall, of Winnipeg, has a broken leg, having been kicked by a horse.

The body of Lieut. Sutton was not sent to Toronto yesterday, as arranged, but goes forward this afternoon. There will be a full military funeral from the hospital to the station, with services at garrison chapel.

Mrs. Sutton, accompanied by the wife of Major Williams, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto.

The first train with the Royal Canadianians left the depot at 7.15 local time. The train was made of baggage car, dining car, six tourist sleepers and Pullman. There was on board 25 men of C. M. R. and 186 men of R. C. D. The second train, made up of the same as the first, with an additional Pullman and dining cars, pulled out of the station at 10.15 o'clock with the Canadian artillery on board.

The depot was thronged with cheering crowds, both inside and outside, and men were given an enthusiastic send-off.

The Woodstock, N. B., men, twenty in number, went home on the Maritime express. It is estimated that about five per cent. of the men of all ranks and corps remained over in the city and special arrangements will have to be made for their transportation later.

The Bank of Montreal cashed \$28,000 in English gold for Canadian currency. The men received on an average \$104 each, and the bank cashed over 700 cheques.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Latest Telegraph.

The 29th victim of the Rochester Orphan's Asylum died yesterday.

Capt. H. A. Fane has been appointed Adjutant of the Royal Military College.

Ex-Governor Pingree's trial for conspiracy of contempt opened at Lansing, Mich., yesterday.

Alexander McQuackier, a young Scotchman, was found dead at D. Armit camp, Manitoba, frozen to death.

The women students of the Western University, London, are to give a play on the night of January 17th, founded on Tennyson's "Princess."

Canada will have 19,761 square feet of space at the Glasgow Exhibition, 8,961 feet in the main building and 10,800 feet in the Canadian building.

Sir Edward Speance Symes, Chief Secretary of the Government of Burma since 1890, shot himself in the head, and is lying between life and death.

T. H. Davies & Co., owners of the big iron works in Honolulu and Liverpool, have purchased the iron works of Armstrong & Morrison in Vancouver for \$250,000.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the former note teller of the First National Bank, New York, has pleaded guilty to three counts of an indictment charging him with embezzling \$700,000 from that institution.

Capt. O. W. Nordin, a Norwegian mariner, and J. E. A. Dubuc, of Quebec, have submitted a proposition to the Government for the establishment of an ice-breaker and salvage steamer on the St. Lawrence, and a winter steamship service between Europe and Quebec.

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PERSONEL OF NEW COMMITTEES.

Aldermen Met and Draft a Slate—The Probable Chairmen.

The aldermen-elect met yesterday afternoon to discuss among themselves the personnel of the new civic committees. All were present except Ald. Taylor. Everything passed off harmoniously and the following slate was struck:

Finance Committee—Ald. Scane, Cowan, McCoig.

Board of Works—Ald. Marshall, Pritchard, Munster.

Property Committee—Ald. Taylor, Edmondson, Fleming.

Parks and Cemetery—Ald. McCoig, Pritchard and Fleming.

In each case the first named alderman will probably be selected as chairman.

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

Assignee's sale of jewellers' stock in trade, fixtures, book debts and a house and lot, formerly the property of F. C. Dunne & Co., Jewellers, Chatham.

There will be sold by public auction on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises lately occupied by F. C. Dunne & Co., in the Taff Block, King street east, Chatham, the following property:—

1. The jewelry and stock in trade of F. C. Dunne & Co., of the City of Chatham, jewellers.

2. The fixtures used by the F. C. Dunne & Co., in their business as jewellers.

3. The book debts outstanding to the firm.

4. The equity of redemption in lot 18 in subdivision of park lot 13, on the west side of Joseph street in the City of Chatham.

The stock in trade is in good condition, the fixtures consisting of wall cases, counter cases, safe, etc., are of the best that can be got and nearly new.

The house on said lot has only been built about one year and contains many of the modern conveniences.

The stock in trade, fixtures and book debts will be sold on block or in parcels, as the assignee deems best at a rate on the dollar of the inventory value thereof, and subject to the conditions of sale, which will be made known at the time of the sale.

For further particulars apply to Ward Stanworth, Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont., or to the undersigned, C. J. MOORE, Assignee.

Dated this 10th day of Jan., 1901.

3rd.

It is said the big railway combinations in the United States are planning to disburse with travelling, passenger and freight agents and other officials directly engaged in the solicitation of business for the lines, which would mean the discharge of more than 50,000 men.

Hamiota, Man., has been visited by a destructive fire.

LOST

LOST—On Wednesday evening, between the 10th and 11th last, Wm. Gray & Son's, a big purse containing twenty-eight dollars in bills and some silver. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to H. Bursell, or to Planet Office.

WANTED

COW WANTED—in exchange for a good coat. Apply at the Planet Office.

PERMANENT SITUATION WANTED—a housekeeper, by widow lady, with twelve years of experience, a fine reference. Address Mrs. C. Bursell, or to Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$500 will buy a lot in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TWO RENT—Houses in good repair. Apply to F. W. McCall, 12th Avenue, Victoria Avenue.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on 2nd Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, electric, etc., with either one or two a lot. Terms moderate. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect, 12th Ave.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. F. CAIRNS, Mgr.

Monday, January 14th

THE SENSATIONAL

BIODRAMA

By Edward Weitzel

THE TIDE OF LIFE

The Great Doct. Scene, East River, N. Y.

Burning of the Hotel.

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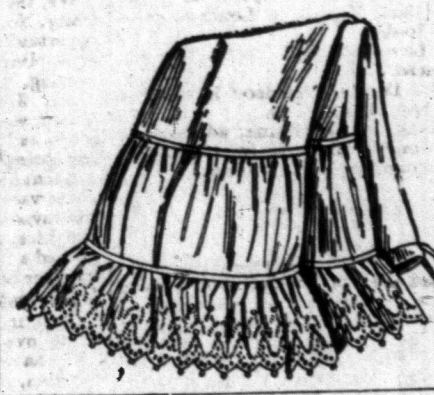
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By February 1st

5 pair only. California Wool Blankets, sizes 60x80, weight 6 lbs., reg. \$2.50 goods for.....\$2.35 pair
15 pair, Special Matchless Wool Blankets, extra fine, soft finish, pink or blue borders, sizes 60x80, a big snap.....\$2.50 pair
SEE EAST WINDOW! SEE EAST WINDOW!

16 only. White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, choice designs, finished ends, worth \$1.25 for.....\$1.00
3 only. Fancy Colored Striped Couch Throws or Bath Robes, with fine satin finish, each.....\$2.50
3 only. Extra Heavy Couch Covers, dark colors, each.....\$2.25
We are selling 11x14 Canadian Flannellette Blankets, gray only, largest and best quality, at per pair.....\$1.10
Our Special Pure Wool Blankets, "Reaver Brand" are the best values in the trade, warranted unshrinkable, soft finish, fine clean wool, in weights of 6, 7, 8 and 9 lbs., per pound only.....50c

Our Stock of Whitewear

Will commend itself to careful buyers, not for the attractive price offerings, but on account of the dainty finish and extra choice patterns used in trimming, all our goods are manufactured in one of the cleanest and most modern factories in Canada, nothing of the sweat shop order would be tolerated here. Below we give you an idea of some of the styles we are showing:—



Nightgowns

Fine Cotton Gowns, with or without yoke, trimmed down the front with insertion or lace, at.....50c
Fine Cotton Mother-Hubbard Gowns, yoke has two rows of insertion and four clusters of tucks, cambric frill and sleeves, at.....75c
Fine English Cotton Gowns, with pointed yoke in back, front yoke is V shaped of tucks and insertion, embroidery or torchon lace frill in neck and sleeves, at.....\$1.00
Fine Cotton Gowns, Empire style, with pointed yoke and revers of tucks and valencienne insertion and trimmed with valencienne lace, at.....\$2.25
Muslin Gowns, Empire style, with 3 rows of insertion and 1 row of embroidery across the front, neck and sleeves, trimmed with frill of embroidery, at.....\$2.75
Muslin Gowns, Empire style, trimmed with straps of insertion to the waist, 2 frills of embroidery and one row of insertion around the neck and sleeves, finished with embroidery and insertion, at.....\$4.25

Skirts

White Cotton Skirts with 9 in. muslin frill, finished with cluster of 5 tucks, at.....75c
Fine Cotton Skirts, with embroidery frill, at.....75c
White Cotton Skirt, with deep embroidery frill, or with frill of cotton with cluster of tucks and embroidery edging, at.....80c
Fine Cotton Skirts, with deep flounce of muslin and embroidery, at.....\$1.25
Fine Cotton Skirts, with deep muslin flounce, finished with 2 rows of valencienne insertion and frill of wide valencienne lace, cambric dust frill, at.....\$2.75

Corset Covers

Corset Covers, low square or pointed neck, trimmed with embroidery, at.....25c
English cotton Corset Covers, trimmed with double frills of embroidery, at.....30c
Fine cotton Corset Covers, full front or tight-fitting, finished with frills of embroidery, at.....50c
The new French Corset Cover, with tucks and insertion across the front, and trimmed with embroidery frills 75c
Cambric Corset Covers, with deep square yoke of valencienne insertion and muslin neck and sleeves, trimmed with lace.....90c

Chemise

Fine Cotton Chemise, buttoned or closed front, trimmed with insertion and narrow frills, at.....50c
Fine Cotton Chemise, trimmed down the front, 2 clusters of tucks and one row of insertion, embroidery frill around the pleat neck and sleeves, at.....75c
Fine Cotton Chemise, with a row of wide insertion across the front, neck and sleeves, finished with frill of embroidery, at.....\$1.00

Drawers

Good quality cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks and embroidery.....35c
Fine Cotton Drawers, finished with cluster of tucks and embroidery frill.....50c
Cotton Drawers, with frills of muslin and wide torchon lace.....65c
Fine Cotton Drawers, finished with tucks and frills of wide embroidery or muslin and lace.....75c
Fine Cambric Drawers, with wide frill of muslin, fine torchon lace and insertion.....\$1.00

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