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#### LADIES OF THE HOME

The ladies of the Home wish to thank the following for donations:  
Six quarts fruit, Mrs. H. Knott;  
two quarts jelly, Mrs. Staggmann; one box figs, Mr. W. T. Poile; one barrel flour, St. Vincent de Paul Society; two dozen oranges, Miss L. Jordan;

two dozen oranges, Dr. Kingsley Holmes; cake, oranges and grapes, Mrs. W. Terry; one dozen oranges, Cecil Hyslop; tobacco, Wm. Murdoch; candies, Mrs. Houston.

The things that might happen are what keep some people from being happy.

### LETTERS

#### THE WATERWORKS QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Sir,—The letter of Mr. Sheldon in Monday's issue, shows that the incoming Council has something to propose with, and also a weakness in the system under which the waterworks are administered. The Water Board should have full control without reference to Council. There is some continuity to the Board, or at least there has been, and it elected for two years this would be to some extent answered. The smallness, too, of the board insures better work.  
As to the electric light plant, however, it is a question if the offer of the Gas Co., made some time ago, should not be accepted. Are we not paying a high price for lights as things are now. Municipal ownership is good only when it gives good results, and I fear we are not getting that with the plant we now have.

Yours,  
RATERPAYER  
Chatham, Jan. 2nd, 1907.

#### STERLING--MAYNARD

Wednesday evening a very quiet wedding took place, when Mr. Herbert Sterling, of the Third Line, and Miss Esther Maynard, of the Fourth Line, were united in marriage at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, after which the young couple left for their home on the third concession, Harwick.

An ounce of confidence in yourself is better than a pound of confidence in others.

Memory makes many curious blunders which eventually become distorted into facts.

### CARD OF THANKS

The staff of the Public General Hospital wish to extend their hearty thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen, who have so kindly remembered them during the Christmas holidays:—  
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#### THE FAMOUS CLEVELAND LADIES' ORCHESTRA

The second number of the Chatham Lyceum Course will be given on Friday next, January 4, in the First Presbyterian church by this noted musical organization. It consists of Alfred Metzdorf, violin soloist; Fred Irving, eminent bass-baritone vocalist; Edith Parsons, greatest of all lady trombonists; Ada Hutchison, cornetist; a brass quartette; and a ten-piece orchestra, who will give a delightfully varied treat of sacred and secular music of a high order. Tickets 50c. To be had at McCall's and Central Drug Stores.

The average man is more willing to lend his ears than to lend a hand.

### THE STAGE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)  
At the Brisco Opera House—  
Return of Morris-Thurston Co. New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.  
Wednesday, Jan. 2 — In Greater New York.  
Thursday, Jan. 3—For Honor's Sake.  
Friday, Jan. 4—A Soldier of the Legion.  
Saturday, Jan. 5—Special Matinee.  
Saturday Night — The Mysterious Mr. Raffles.  
Monday, Jan. 7—McFadden's Flats.  
Jan. 9—Dorothy Vernon, of Hadden Hall.  
Jan. 11—Jessie McLaughlin Concert Co.

#### THERE ARE OTHER FLATS BUT NONE SO POPULAR AS McFADDEN'S!

This year that best of all roaring, musical farce specialties, "McFadden's Row of Flats," comes to the Brisco Opera House on Monday, Jan. 7th, with everything re-arranged, sparkling and rejuvenated. Manager Gus Hill has replaced everything heretofore used with entirely new and up-to-date material, and the consequence is a brand new and thoroughly finished farce-comedy spectacular review of the latest fads and funny things of the day. "McFadden's Flats" has long since earned the top-notch position among extravaganza farces, and the idea of remodelling the scenic environment and reconstructing the piece generally has been an annual occurrence; and this season an extra effort has been made in the way of reviewing the lines, situations, and a decidedly refreshing atmosphere permeates the entire performance. A brilliant and prettily costumed chorus of youthful girls, assist in the attractively arranged ensembles, and the modern popular music leaves

## Don't Forget That This

Is just as much a men's store after the holidays as it was during the rush. We keep up assortments and give you just as good attention, there is no let up here. You will find such things as the following priced away below some stores, who are doing a deal more shouting.

- Underwear
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- Heavy Sox
- Working Shirts
- Winter Caps
- Fur-Lined Coats
- Boy's Overcoats
- Men's Overcoats

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The specialties and musical numbers introduced during the three acts will long be remembered as pleasing and entertaining, and are the best that ever appeared in any musical farce-comedy. Just think of this roster of well-known artists — John Price, Edna Dorman, Ross and Vack, the Pan-American Four, Alice Gilmore, Washer Brothers, Francis Hanson, James Purvis, and the Quaker City Quartette, besides a big singing chorus that a wealth of money has been expended on to costume it be-

yond the fondest dreams of the indulgent public.  
At the Brisco Opera House Monday night.

Choice cannot coal for grates, Mason and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tilson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

The Bloomfield Sunday school invite their friends and the public to a gospel temperance rally Sunday at 2.30 in the school house. Rev. Mr. Rutledge and others will give addresses.



## 1907--January--1907 White Goods Sale

To say that Chatham women will be pleased with our efforts to make this the most successful Whitewear and White Goods Sale ever held in Chatham is to state the facts mildly but incontrovertibly.

### Wednesday is the Opening Day

And the special lines of Whitewear offered will sustain the reputation this store has gained for reliable qualities at moderate prices.

The store is banked with one white mass of the daintiest of white goods, specially bought and priced for January only.

COME IF ONLY TO LOOK. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.



#### The Ladies Home Journal Patterns

We are pleased to announce to the Ladies of Chatham and surrounding district that H. W. Ball & Co. have been appointed agents for

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John Wanamaker of New York and Philadelphia also T. Eaton & Co., of Toronto and Winnipeg have discarded all other patterns for The Ladies Home Journal patterns. We will keep nothing but the best and Ladies Home Journal Patterns are the best. A guide chart is given with each pattern.

#### The January Patterns Are Now on Sale.

The handsome edition of THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL STYLE BOOK is yours for the taking.

The Patterns are only 10c and 15c.

#### A Bargain Extra From Our Cloak Section.

124 white lawn Waists beautifully made of fine quality lawn, all over embroidery fronts, splendid assortment of styles, just what has been wanted, White Goods Sale 87c.

#### WHITE COTTON DRAWERS

An extra special line of drawers at this price—good cotton, 7 fine tucks and frill of lace makes this a very special, White Goods Sale 19c.

**Umbrella Drawers**—With extra wide frill trimmed with hem stitched tucks, closed and open, and all sizes, White Goods Sale 25c.

Extra heavy cotton with umbrella flounce of lawn trimmed with fine hem-stitched tucks and finished with wide hem this is extra good. White goods Sale 39c.

**Cambric Drawers**—With fine cluster tucks and finished with wide frill of good embroidery—this is a seller, White Goods Sale 45c.

**Fine Umbrella Drawers**—Of good Cambric with wide frill of lawn, two rows of insertion and lace frill, extra value, White Goods Sale 75c.

#### WHITE COTTON PETTICOATS



This skirt is made of good cotton, the flounce is trimmed with lace insertion with dust frill, White Goods Sale 69c.

An excellent skirt that will compare favorably with any dollar skirt you may see, a deep flounce with fine tucks and edged with embroidery, a dust frill with gathered flounce, White Goods Sale 75c.

\$1.35 is the price of one of the best value skirts in the collection, good heavy cotton, free from dressing, 18 in. flounce of lawn with three rows of insertion and deep flounce of lace, full dust frill, White Goods Sale \$1.35

The skirt that is sure to be a seller is made of good cotton with very deep flounce trimmed with tucks, embroidery and insertion, deep dust frill with ruffle, White Goods Sale \$2.00.

#### Corset Covers

A very Dainty Corset Cover of extra good cotton, fitted style, 14 fine tucks down front on arms and neck, trimmed with cotton torchon lace. White Goods Sale 19c.

Another style Corset Cover specially bought is made in the Dorothy style. Neisook is the material this cover is made of, pretty lace and ribbon trimmings. White Goods Sale 25c.

A particularly attractive style of Corset Cover is this one made of fine cambric. Neck and arms and across fronts trimmed with cotton torchon lace and insertion. White Goods Sale 39c.

One of the best Corset Covers is made of Margerite eyellet embroidery with baby ribbon drawn through the beading, tucked with fine tucks in the lace, also has a peplum skirt. White Goods Sale 69c.



#### Women's Gowns.

The first price we quote for this sale is made of good cotton extra full, a hem-stitched muslin yoke trimmed with lace. White Goods Sale 69c.

Our gowns at 75c are extra good. Several styles. We single out one particularly good cluster tucked yoke. Neck, sleeves and front trimmed with narrow embroidery. White Goods Sale 75c.



Slip-over Gowns of Fine Naisook, trimmed around neck and sleeves with dainty Swiss insertion and ribbon, full skirt. White Goods Sale 75c.

Several styles of Gowns in this price. This one is cut with yoke and trimmed with wide open insertion and embroidery to match. Wide embroidery and sleeves. White Goods Sale \$1.00.

#### White Goods Sale in Staples

3/4 Bleached Sheeting, even round thread and free from dressing. White Goods Sale 19c yd.

#### Satin Table Damask

White Full Bleached Satin Table Damask, rich floral designs, 68 in. wide. White Goods Sale 50c.

#### Towels

Specially priced Linen Towels, good full size, oatmeal pattern, plain or colored borders, with or without fringe. White Goods Sale 17c yd.

#### Roller Towelling

Pure Linen Roller Towelling, 14 in. wide, with red stripe border. White Goods Sale 8c yd.

#### Cotton Sheeting, 7 1-2c Yd.

Extra Heavy Grey Cotton Sheeting, even thread, free from spots and dressing, 36 in. wide, the 10c kind. White Goods Sale 7 1-2c yd.

#### White Quilts, 95c.

White Honey Comb Quilts, good size and good quality, bound edges. White Goods Sale 95c.

#### Curtains at White Goods Sale Prices.

About 50 Pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, the balance of our last season Curtains. One pair and two pair of each kind, regular 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. White Goods Sale 75c.

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