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## New Year's Greeting

WE extend to every reader of this paper our heartiest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Looking back over the year that is just drawing to a close, we have every reason to be thankful for the success that has attended our efforts in the conduct of our business, and we take this opportunity to express the deep appreciation we feel towards those customers and patrons who have aided us by their trade in making this business what it is today.

With a large, well lighted, comfortable store, with a staff of sixty employees at your service, with a stock not excelled for value in this broad Dominion, we look forward with confidence to the New Year, 1906. We are just entering on our fifty-fourth year of business in this city with a record behind us of which we are justly proud.

OUR STORE will be closed on Monday, New Year's Day, open on Tuesday Morning, and on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, we will start our GREAT ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE.

## Thos. Stone & Son

To all our customers, to all who may become such, to the entire public everywhere we extend our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year and a full measure of prosperity.

## VonGunten Bros.

## THE ARK

### APPRECIATING THE CONFIDENCE

Which the public has in THE ARK that has made the venture such a success, this season's holiday trade being the largest during our fifteen years in Chatham.

Would tender to all our sincere thanks, and wishing our patrons and those that may not yet be our patrons a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

Gratefully Yours,

H. MACAULAY

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

Matinee and Night

\$10,000 Equipment of

Moving

Pictures

THE VITAGRAPH COMPANY

More Laughs to the Minute Than You have enjoyed in a Month.

PRICES: 15c, 25c, and 35c.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

#### Wednesday, January 3

Mr. Frank Howe, Jr., presents

Nellie Beaumont—

... Richard F. Carroll

and a big company including a pony ballet in Israel Zangwill's Comedy with music.

"THE SERIO COMIC GIRL."

The mirthful, Melodious Hit of the season. Girls, Gowns, Music, Laughter—a scream from start to finish.

Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Seats on sale Monday at Brisco's

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

#### 3 NIGHTS—commencing on THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Special Family Matinee, Saturday 2.30

Prof. E. K. Crocker's Famous

30- EDUCATED HORSES -30

PONIES, DONKEYS, MULES

They do everything but talk.

Incomparable, interesting and instructive.

Mute Comedians make merriment.

PRICES—Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c; Matinee, Children, 10c, adults, 15c, 25c. Seat sale open at Brisco's

### Plum Pudding.

Fruit Cake.

Oyster Patties.

Ice Cream.

ALL ORDERS WILL

BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH,

Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

## China Bargains

## GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Did you forget anyone at Christmas? Now is the time to buy something for a New Year's Gift. Extra specials all this week in order to make this the largest business year we have experienced.

Discounts from 10 to 25 Per Cent.

Everything marked in plain figures; the old price and the new quick selling price.

Come any day this week; you will get a bargain.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL.. KING ST.

### SPEAKS MIND

Clergyman Talks Firmly on Temperance Matters—Takes Ald. Austin's Stand

Rev. John Simpson, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, has incurred unenviable notoriety, over Canada, and far beyond, but it is not unenviable to those who know the circumstances. He opposed and criticized, by public letters, the prohibition act and its operations. Forthwith the Island press of all parties assailed him in unmeasured terms. His defence in his own pulpits was calm, modest and manly. He asserted that the law was one punishing the poor, but favoring the rich. Two men in humble circumstances had been fined \$100 each for purchasing intoxicants, while the rich man's club served them with legal acceptance, and liquor was served freely from drug stores to the same class of residents on medical certificates. At the City building wherein the men were fined \$100, the mayor and aldermen had served liquor openly during the reception of Prince Louis of Battenberg. Reports in the papers showed that persons could import or procure wines or whiskeys in bottles and that street drinking was rife. Under such condition Mr. Simpson's protest was well-founded, and he deserves the help of all fair men in Charlottetown and the sympathy of every lover, far and near, of equity and liberty of speech—Ontario Churchman.

The Churchman is edited by Mr. Penne, the late Liberal M. P. for Kingston, and an ardent supporter of Church Missions and Temperance.

### MANLY POSITION

The letter of W. W. Snyder, candidate for School Trustee in Ward No. 5, published in to-day's issue, has a straight-forward manly ring that will appeal with force to the electors. Mr. Snyder is a young working man who has conducted his campaign with considerable credit. Although a comparative stranger to many of the electors, he has already begun to command their respect and confidence by the energetic, honest and vigorous nature of his work. Mr. Snyder is the candidate of no faction, nor is he seeking to further his campaign by unsavory political intrigue—and this he deserves credit. If he secures election and lives up to the splendid standard he has set out, he will prove a very valuable acquisition to the Public School Board.

### STRONG RUN

The aldermanic candidature of James W. Carswell is gaining considerable strength. Mr. Carswell has a strong platform calculated to further develop the progress and prosperity of the city, and his practical experience will make him a valuable councillor on many matters of public improvement. Mr. Carswell's friends are enthusiastic over his splendid prospects.

### ALFONSO AND THE DRAKE.

King of Spain and Future Queen May Meet at Granada.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—King Alfonso has gone on a hunting expedition to Granada, in the south of Spain.

As a coincidence the British armored cruiser Drake, flagship of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has arrived at Malaga, about 50 miles from Granada. The prince and two ladies landed at Malaga and proceeded to Granada.

It is expected that a meeting between the King and the future Queen of Spain, Princess Ena of Battenberg, will occur at the latter city.

Will Be Catholic. Rome, Dec. 29.—The Italian says that Princess Ena of Battenberg, who soon is to be married to King Alfonso of Spain, will come to Rome in January, and will be accepted into the Catholic Church at St. Peter's. She will be baptized by Archbishop Storero, the highest English prelate in Rome, in the presence of Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

### ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Ex-Manager of Canadian Finance Co. In Custody.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Max Roth, the ex-manager of the Montreal office of the Canadian Finance Co., was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sears, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The charge being laid by Sylvie Nadeau. Mr. Roth was accompanied by a friend when taken in charge and more requested that he be acquainted with the charge against him. The Provincial Department of Justice has taken charge of the effects of the company.

High Constable Cinq Mars seized everything there was in the office on a warrant, sworn out by a victim named Naud, who charges the Canadian Finance Co. with obtaining money under false pretences, and who also requested that a search warrant be issued for further proof of fraud. The warrants were signed by Judge Chouquet, at the request of the joint Crown Attorneys, Messrs. Guerin and Lafontaine.

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.

### MANY PROVINCES RISE

Workmen in Armed Possession of Several Russian Cities.

Moscow Workmen's Council is Negotiating Terms for Strikers, With a View of Calling Off Strike on Monday—General Insurrection to be Proclaimed in Poland Dec. 31—Situation Hopeless.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telegraphs that the scattered revolutionists there are able to keep up only a feeble show of resistance to the troops. The Workmen's Council, realizing that the revolt is crushed, is negotiating terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising, with the view of calling off the strike on Monday.

Couldn't Stand the Sight. The Molva prints an interview with a student who has arrived here from Moscow, in which the student says the horror of the sights he witnessed was driving him insane, and he was forced to flee.

It seems established that some members of the fighting organizations of the German and other foreign Socialists have come to Russia to instruct the revolutionists in the use of arms, the part of constructing barricades and the manufacture of arms.

Disaffection Spreads. At Zlatoust, a town of about 17,000 inhabitants, in the Government of Oufa, (in the Ural Mountains), where a large Government arms factory is situated, the workmen seem to be in complete possession. They have seized the works, hoisted the red flag, have declared a republic, and all the authorities have been made captives, and are threatened with instant death if troops are sent to Zlatoust. In addition, the workmen daily parade the streets, headed by a band of music, playing the "Marseillaise." Here, too, German Socialists have appeared.

Workmen in Arms. At Samara, near Nizhni Novgorod, also a large manufacturing town, 20,000 workmen rose and attempted to march on Nizhni Novgorod, but were met by troops with artillery, and routed with the loss of several score of men. Eventually the workmen were driven back to Samara, where they erected barricades, which the artillery have been firing at for two days.

The workmen used bombs from Samara. A rising is expected at Nizhni Novgorod, which has about 95,000 inhabitants.

Ringleaders Arrested. At Vernoseh, South Russia, the workmen decided in favor of an armed revolution, but the authorities succeeded in arresting 11 of the ringleaders. The revolutionists thereupon halted three trainloads of sailors of the reserve, who were on their way to the Far East. In response to the appeals of the workmen, the sailors promptly joined them, marched into the town and aided in the liberation of the prisoners.

The Government has intercepted telegrams showing that the social democrats and Workmen's Councils have arranged for armed uprising at Kieff, Kazan and Krasnoyarsk, and for a general insurrection in Poland, which will be proclaimed Dec. 31. At Kieff and Kazan the authorities believe the movement has been nipped in the bud by the arrest of the ringleaders and the seizure of arms. At the former place one of the leaders was a porter in the Governor-General's house.

Barricades in Streets. At Riga the proclamation of a general strike was accompanied by an open effort on the part of the fighting organization to seize the city. Barricades sprang up in all the streets, as by mutual and fighting between the revolutionists and the gendarmes, troops and police began. At Tamboff, Central Russia, all the railroads have stopped running, and Vice-Governor Bogdanovitch has been shot and seriously wounded.

The revolutionists are said to have also completed preparations for a general strike at Simferopol, South Russia, and throughout the Crimea.

Generally speaking St. Petersburg is the quietest place in the Empire. Nevertheless it is already clear that the revolutionists are not strong enough at present to secure permanent success anywhere. It remains to be seen, however, whether the Government can turn the victory to account before the revolutionary elements gather themselves together for a new and perhaps more successful blow.

The stolid indifference of the middle class people continues to be the most hopeless feature of the situation.

Baron Stakelberg Captured. St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphing Dec. 23, says that Gen. Baron Stakelberg left St. Petersburg for the Caucasus with secret orders, and that a despatch received in St. Petersburg reports that he has been captured by insurgents.

Gen. Mischenko Wounded. St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The House Gazette yesterday morning prints a rumor that Lieut.-Gen. Mischenko, who in the streets of Moscow, was wounded by a stray bullet. The paper also prints a rumor that Count Vorontsov-Dashkoff, viceroy of the Caucasus, has been recalled on account of his failure to pacify the lieutenant.

To Fight Extradition. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—Wm. Ladner, the fugitive manager of the Philadelphia Provident Investment Bureau, was in the Calgary police court Thursday and was remanded on bail to await the arrival of the Montreal police officers and Pinkerton men who are on route. He has employed two firms of lawyers and will not only resist being taken back to Philadelphia, but any effort to get him to Montreal.

### FOR NEW YEAR'S

Special Inaugural Productions to Commemorate the Opening of a New Year at the Grand

The American Vitagraph Company of Moving Pictures will give two performances at the Grand on Monday (New Year's day), matinee to commence at 3 p. m., and curtain will go up for evening performance at 8.15.

The following are the different subjects of pictures that will be shown: Animated Costumes, Press Paraded, Trip to Damascus, Professor's Dream, Lilliputian Dancers, Servant of Problem, Cheeky Traveller, Cutting Ice on the Hudson, Setting a Trap, Glen Finnan, Scotland; Fun in Camp, Up-to-date Photo Studio, Mysterious Island, Animated Song Sheet, Love in a Perilous Place, Moving In, The Miser's Daughter, Charlie's Trip to Paris, Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son; Two Imps, Oyama's Troops, The Village Choir, Bathing Beach, Spar Boxing, Barnum's Trunk, Conscience, Japanese Fire-works, Behind the Camera, The Sonambulist, Our Summer Boarders, Sardine Fishing, Stolen by Gypsies, Raffles, the Amateur Crackman.

Pictures by request—Escaped from Sing Sing, Faust and Margarette, Buster Brown series for the matinee. Prices only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

### HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS

The following donations have been received by the Ladies of the Home for the Inmate:

Ladies' Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, \$5; Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., \$5; Mr. J. Pleasence, \$1; Mr. Morley, \$1; Mrs. Ellis, \$1; Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, magazines; Benson Mills, large barrel of flour; Miss Sheriff, and Sunday School class, magazines; Mrs. Kellogg, breakfast food, candies and tobacco; Mrs. Mitchell, Park St., apples, plum pudding and cookies; St. Vincent de Paul Society, 3 boxes of candies; lady's cap, tobacco and pipe; Rev. Father James, one large box of choice food; Miss Kingston, oranges; Mrs. John McCoig, oranges, tobacco and holly; Mrs. Newbury, 3 dozen tarts and cakes; Mrs. George Hitchcock, fruit and apples; Mrs. Snook, Turkey; Mrs. Fisher, fruit and oranges; Mrs. Greening, fruit and cakes; Mr. Macaulay, 4 cups and saucers; Miss Edna Richards, fancy basket; Mrs. Will Stone, half dozen neckties; Miss Dyer, magazines; First Presbyterian Church, candies, nuts and figs; Mrs. Melish, candy; Mrs. Fling, clothing; Mrs. Fox, tobacco; Miss C. Ryan, muslin bags and handkerchiefs; Dr. Kingsley Holmes, oranges; Miss Green, London, handkerchiefs.

### SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennie, of Oungh, yesterday celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding by a very happy family gathering. Their many friends, heartily united in extending them congratulations, and every good wish for the future.

### NO PLANET MONDAY

Monday being New Year's Day, and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of The Planet. We wish our many readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A big voice is too often mistaken for the gift of oratory.

## We Have 500 Calendars

Left over after Saturday's rush, and these must be sold this week. To do so we cut the price in two. These beautiful floral calendars at 2 for 5c.

Get better goods [Half-price]

1906 Diaries (office and pocket) now complete.

Canadian Almanac, 40c.

Subscriptions for any periodical published solicited.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

### HOLIDAY PRESENTS...

For 12½c, Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12½c.

Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c each.

Large assortment of Men's White Vests regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, now at 50c.

Large assortment of Men's White Shirts all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.

Boys' White Dressed Shirts, sold for 75c, now 37c.

Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c, sold at 15c.

M. SHAPERO King Street, Opp. the Market

Labor is not only a necessity, and a duty, but a blessing.

If you would create something, you must be something.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 30, 1905.

## A Happy New Year

May the coming year have naught in store for you but health and happiness. This store is grateful for the generous patronage it has enjoyed, and we trust we have earned your support by deserving it.

1905 gave us many new friends, and cemented many ties that bind us to old ones. Begin now to write it 1906. Don't forget your dates. Don't forget another thing—it's this, don't forget to look to us during the New Year for everything that's new, reliable and desirable in Footwear for Men, Women and Children. Look to us for the lowest prices. Look to us for shoe satisfaction at every point. We'll not disappoint you. Again we say, A Happy New Year.

GEO. W. COWAN.