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Saturday, the 29th of December, we shall sell—  
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**Crockery and China**  
Our Crockery and China are clearing out quick at 75c. on the dollar. If you want a bargain you will have to hurry.

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## TO-NIGHT

Choir practice, First Presbyterian  
Church, at 8.  
Holy Trinity Church Choir will  
meet for practice at 8.  
Morris-Thurston Company, at the  
Brisco Opera House at 8.15.  
Macaulay Club will meet in their  
rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

## LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.  
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.  
"McFadden's Flats" Monday night.  
Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries  
and Primula's at Crump's.  
Tom Baxter, Amelia street, spent  
New Year's in Ypsilanti, Mich.  
"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"  
Wednesday next.

Vote for W. N. Morley, candidate  
for the Board of Education, on Mon-  
day.

Miss Pearl Maggs will resume her  
classes of piano, Monday, Jan. 7th.  
Studio, Joseph St.  
Don't forget the Lady Foresters'  
Picnic, Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Admis-  
sion 15c.

Second term of the evening classes  
at the Business College commence on  
Monday next.

Dressmaking—Shirtwaists made at  
50c. during January and February.  
Above Cooper's Book Store.

Mr. Clarence Rowe, of Troy, is  
spending a few days with his cousin,  
Tom Baxter, Amelia street.

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for the Board of Education, on Mon-  
day.

Dr. E. O. Millay, Osteopath, of De-  
troit, at the Garner House each Tues-  
day and Saturday afternoon and even-  
ing.

Mr. Herbert Baxter and son How-  
ard, of Birmingham, Mich., spent New  
Year's with his brother Rufus, Wel-  
lington street west.

W. N. Morley has been a member  
of the School Board for eight years  
and asks for a continuance of your  
confidence.

Prof. Mowbray, of Upper Canada  
College, Toronto, spent New Year's  
day with Rev. J. J. Paterson.—Sarnia  
Observer.

The Grand Trunk Railway authori-  
ties have given orders to their police  
officers to prosecute all persons found  
throwing rice in their coaches or  
around stations and waiting-rooms.

Mrs. F. E. S. Schenker and baby  
Pessie returned to their home in  
London last evening, after a very  
pleasant two weeks' visit with her  
parents, Rev. and Mrs. Colles, Wade  
street.

On New Year's day Mr. Rufus Bax-  
ter and wife entertained a number  
of relatives to a sumptuous dinner.  
Covers were laid for twelve. They  
proved ideal hosts and hostesses.

W. A. Moore and several members  
of Chatham Sons of England Lodge  
passed through to Detroit to attend  
the funeral of a member. They after-  
wards made a fraternal call on Jas.  
Woodison and others of this city.—  
Windsor Record.

The Hamilton street car service is  
still demoralized, because as the cars  
are used it is discovered that during  
the strike the cables were meddled  
with, rails were stuck in the arma-  
tures where they would do most dam-  
age, and considerable other mischief  
was done.

Ladies and Gentlemen Ratepayers  
of the City of Chatham.—I am out  
in your interests for alderman. I  
have no scheme nor pet to favor.  
You all look alike to me. Why does  
the city not prosper? Look at the  
city affairs. Individually, if you  
were in debt to the limit, and hunt-  
ing new investments, and you do  
not in general get sixty per cent.  
value, why you are surely making  
trouble for yourself. I say out it  
out. I will not likely see you to  
ask you for your vote, but of you  
you will do your duty. My stand  
will be, "Considerate Economy."  
Wishing you and the city a pros-  
perous year, I am yours, J. H. Mit-  
ton, Chatham, Jan. 3, 1907.

Laura Burt and Henry Stanford  
come to the Brisco Opera House on  
Wednesday next in "Dorothy Vernon  
of Haddon Hall," with historically  
correct scenery and costumes. No  
more charming picture has been seen  
on the stage this season than Laura  
Burt as "Dorothy Vernon," with her  
saucy face, her audacious red hair, her  
petulance, pouting, and perversity,  
and her sweet femininity through it  
all. From the start the play has  
many of the essentials to romance  
on the stage—a picturesque time; a  
picturesque setting, Haddon Hall in  
the Derbyshire Hills, with its long,  
ivy-covered, diamond windowed ter-  
race, a sprinkling of familiar his-  
torical personages to show the traits  
and do the things the audience ex-  
pects. Laura Burt and Henry Stan-  
ford for five years played leading  
roles with Sir Henry Irving at the  
Lyceum Theatre, London, and on  
tour in the large cities of the  
United States and Great Britain. No  
local scenery, furniture, or properties  
are used in the four acts of the play.  
This play had a week's run at the  
Princess Theatre in Toronto last  
month, and the Toronto dailies said  
the production was one of the best  
presented to a Toronto audience this  
season. It is the same company that  
will appear in this city.

## \$10.00

This week we  
will offer \$12.00,  
\$13.50 to \$15.00

## Suits

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KING STREET

Vote for W. N. Morley, candidate  
for the Board of Education, on Mon-  
day.

The total output of the Nova Scotia  
coal mines this year has been 5,213,  
000 tons, an increase of 531,000 tons  
over last year.

Improve your opportunities by at-  
tending the evening classes at the  
Business College, which commence on  
Monday evening next.

Misses Gertrude and Cecil Prud-  
homme, of Chatham, spent New  
Year's the guests of Mrs. Alex.  
Campbell.—Tribune Times.

The business failures for the year in  
Nova Scotia number 69, with liabilities  
of \$312,080, which is less than a fourth  
of the amount of last year.

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of the School Board for eight years  
and asks for a continuance of your  
confidence.

Mrs. Wickham, of Chatham, and  
Mrs. Foy, of Dover, spent last Thurs-  
day at Mr. Jas. Sterling's.—Blenheim  
News-Tribune.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt returned to-day  
from Chatham, where he officiated  
yesterday at the marriage of Miss  
Tens Houston, niece of Judge Hous-  
ton, to Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Charing  
Cross.—St. Thomas Times.

The St. Clair River at Sarnia on  
Monday filled with ice to a point  
reaching to the mouth of the Black  
River, and the Pere Marquette car  
ferries required the assistance of tug-  
boats to clear a channel between Sarnia  
and Port Huron slips.

Barrister Andrew Grant, acting for  
Mrs. Ida McCarthy, widow of and ad-  
ministrator of the estate of George  
McCarthy, P. M. brakeman, who died  
at Chatham from injuries received at  
Ridgeway, has issued a writ claim-  
ing \$5,000 against the Pere Mar-  
quette and Judson Harmon, recipi-  
ent of the road.—Highgate Monitor.

The Canadian Express Co. estimates  
that 10,000 deer were killed in North-  
western Ontario during the open season  
this year, Nov. 1 to 15. There were  
5,000 licenses issued and 3,100 car-  
tridges carried by express. It was the  
biggest hunt year in the Province's  
history, and deer were found 200  
miles further north than any pre-  
vious year. Instead of diminishing  
herds are increasing in numbers.

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ET

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GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

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Dr. Teskey, of Chatham, is in the  
city.—St. Thomas Times.

Mr. Frank Murphy, a member of  
the Trades and Labor Council, has a  
scheme to launch a labor journal in  
Brantford. His idea is to publish a  
monthly paper devoted to local and  
general labor interests. To this end  
he is seeking the financial support  
of the council to the extent of \$500  
per annum. The advertising receipts  
would go to Mr. Murphy. The scheme  
was not very enthusiastically received  
by the labor meeting.

A slick swindler did up the clerk  
of the Belmont Hotel in Brantford  
to the tune of \$35. He was making  
a brief visit as representative of  
a large manufacturing concern which  
was desirous of locating in Brantford.  
He wanted to secure a site and tipped  
off good things to the hotelmen,  
which evidently were taken in. Out-  
side of his cashing houses he presented  
a cheque for \$35, which the hotel  
clerk cashed. The cheque was on the  
Bank of Montreal and was subse-  
quently found to be worthless and a  
forgery. The big industrial prom-  
oter is still locating, but not located.

## LETTERS

STATES HIS POSITION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

I would thank you to give the fol-  
lowing letter space in the Great Home  
Journal in order to head off an elec-  
tion yarn that is being circulated to  
injure, if possible, my chances for  
election on the Board of Education:  
To the Electors:

Some few days ago I heard a re-  
port which I was at first inclined  
to discredit. I hardly thought it pos-  
sible that any of my opponents would  
be guilty of circulating such a report,  
and still less possible that any rea-  
sonable person would believe it. The  
report was to the effect that it was  
my intention if elected on the Board  
of Education, to do all that I could  
to do away with the Commercial De-  
partment in the Collegiate Institute.  
Such an idea never entered my head,  
and nothing is further from my in-  
tentions.

As stated in my card in the city  
papers, I have "no axe to grind, no  
personal interests to serve, and no-  
thing but a fine and a noble duty to  
perform." I am sure that I can give  
possible service at the least possible  
expense consistent with high class  
work, prompted me to offer myself  
as a candidate.

My time is very fully occupied at  
all seasons of the year, but particularly  
during the winter months. I am out  
of January with the winter opening  
of the Business College, so that it will  
be quite out of the question for me  
to think of making a personal canvass.  
I must therefore trust to those who  
may think that my services would be  
valuable on the Board of Education,  
to remember me on Monday next. If  
the result of the ballot shows that I  
enjoy the confidence of a large ma-  
jority of the electors, I shall do my  
utmost during the year to show them  
that their confidence has not been mis-  
placed.

Now that I am out, it goes with-  
out saying that I am out to win,  
and if your vote helps to elect me,  
I would be pleased to have you let  
me know it, that I might thank you  
for your confidence.

On Monday next, when you are  
marking your ballot for the Board of  
Education, kindly reserve one X for  
the undersigned and place it opposite  
my name.

Wishing you a happy and prosper-  
ous New Year, and thanking you in  
anticipation, I am,  
Yours sincerely,

D. McLAUGHLAN.  
Canada Business College, Saturday,  
Jan. 5, 1907.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BRIMCO Quinine  
Tablets. Druggists refund money if  
it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S  
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50c.—We Sell Chiffon Taffetas, Messaline, Louisines, &c., reg. 78c, 85c and \$1 qualities in all  
shades helio, cornflower, coral, pink, honey, light green, navy, brown, black, white and cream, 50c.  
35c.—Black Taffeta Silk, wide and weighty, reg. 50c value, a clean up sale at per yard 35c.  
38c.—Black Taffeta Chiffon Finish, wide, 60c and 65c quality for 38c.

Standard Fashion  
Designs 10c.

Remember your  
Fashion Sheet.

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS SALE.

BEFORE WE TAKE STOCK NOTICE THESE UNCOMMON CLOSE CUTS.

Black Broad Cloths.—Drape Diana, London shrunk,  
extra \$1.50 wide, silk finish, on sale Saturday \$1.15.  
Chiffon Broad Cloths.—Wide, rich smooth finish,  
regular \$1.35, on sale \$1.

Black Duchess Cloth.—Bright, rich finish, 44 in.  
all wool, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, sale prices 95c and  
\$1.10.

Black French Voiles.—Silk stripe, weighty, regular  
\$1. on sale 78c.

Black Roxanas.—All wool, and a rich gloss, 59c  
goods, on sale 58c.

Colored Dress Goods.—Plaid and checked broad  
cloths, skirt lengths, new colorings, 66 in. wide, all  
wool, very latest New York Styles, regular \$1.50, sale  
\$1.

Colored Dress Goods.—Chiffon Venetian Cloth, all  
wool, good weight, 48 in. wide, tan, dark browns,  
navy, green, etc. Our reg. \$1.00 quality now per yd.  
60c.

Tweeds.—Scotch Plaids in a heather mixture, from  
54 to 60 in. wide, and from 75c to \$2 goods, on sale,  
regardless of cost, 59c.

5 Pieces New Mixed Tweed.—Greys, greens, browns,  
and navy, 90c regular. On sale per yd. 57c.

20 Pieces Costume Tweeds in the new mixed greys,  
over-plaid effects and colored mixtures, all shades,  
were 50c, 60c and 75c, on sale 39c to 45c.

Tweeds for Children's Dresses, in navy and garnet  
mixtures, sale 22c.

## The Gordon Store.

### A FINE PRODUCTION

Last night's production of "Peace-  
ful Valley," played by the Morris-  
Thurston Company, was greeted by  
a large audience, the play being  
something new and up-to-date. Mr.  
Morris in the role of Hosie Howe  
was exceedingly humorous and kept  
everybody convulsed with laughter  
from his first appearance upon the  
stage, until the curtain fell.  
The matinee this afternoon was ap-  
preciated by a full house, and to-  
night being their last appearance in  
the city they will play the famous  
drama "Down East Folks."

### SILVER WEDDING

One of the most pleasant events  
of the season took place at the re-  
sidence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pot-  
ter, Cross St., on Tuesday evening,  
it being the celebration of their  
silver wedding. The house was  
beautifully decorated with Christ-  
mas bells. Miss Mynott assisted  
Mrs. Potter in receiving her guests,  
while Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Edwin Pot-  
ter and Mrs. Arthur Potter assisted  
in the dining room.

The evening was spent in cards  
and dancing, and the merry chi-chat  
of friends meeting friends.

The host and hostess were made  
recipients of many beautiful and  
useful gifts, and after a bountiful  
repast the guests left in the wee  
small hours of the morning, after  
wishing Mr. and Mrs. Potter many  
such pleasant anniversaries.

Among the out of town guests  
were, Mrs. R. C. Richardson, Mrs. A.  
M. Parker and Miss Porter, Miss  
Mynott and Mr. Lewis, of Detroit,  
Mich.

Men who continually sound their  
own praises rarely know the value  
of friendship.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neu-  
ralgia.

### SEATS MONDAY

Seats go on sale Monday at ten  
a. m. for "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon  
Hall," which company appears at the  
Brisco Opera House on Wednesday  
next. This is the largest and most  
expensive company that has ever  
played the Chatham theatre, Manager  
Brisco having had to guarantee one  
thousand dollars in order to secure  
the production for this city.

### HINTS FOR THE TEACHER

Leaving aside the abstract question  
of moral teaching in the schools as  
commonly discussed, the editor of  
the Ridgeway Dominion makes the  
following suggestion, which will be  
generally concurred in: "We believe  
that every Friday afternoon from 3.30  
to 4 o'clock the teacher cannot be  
better employed in the service of the  
pupil, parents and state than in giv-  
ing talks, inculcating a proper re-  
spect for law, order and property.  
The order pupils should be taught  
that 'might is not right,' and that it  
is unmanly for the larger boys  
and girls to pick on and torment in  
any way the smaller ones, and all  
should be taught to pay due defer-  
ence to their elders; that they should  
leave the school in an orderly man-  
ner, not like a pack of animals, giv-  
ing at least a portion of the side-  
walk to people they chance to meet.  
Pupils might also be taught kind-  
ness to birds and animals, warned  
against crossing lawns and boule-  
vards, and a due regard for flower  
beds. Boys, especially, should be  
taught respect for property, even  
though unoccupied. The danger of  
stone-throwing should be pointed out.  
The windows of vacant houses, if  
it might be mentioned, are not proper  
targets for stones or snowballs, and  
knives should not be used in carving  
names or monograms on fences,  
gates or sidewalks."

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Friend.

### OIL NOTES

Leamington Torpedo Company con-  
template a branch factory for ex-  
plosives near Fletcher. The demand  
for explosives has so increased that  
the Leamington factory is inadequate  
to supply the demand.

The Leamington Oil Company on the  
Cooper farm, lot 13, concession 10,  
Tilbury East, have a fine well. For  
eight hours she did on the 18th inst.,  
without shooting, over 100 barrels.  
The Cooper farm is turning out very  
productive and the company will put  
down 20 to 25 wells as soon as they  
can be drilled.

The saturation of the field is the  
well on the Gus Simard farm, men-  
tioned last week, which opened up  
natural at 80 barrels per hour with  
natural gas. The Coste syndicate  
were unable to supply tanks fast  
enough, and although a dozen tanks  
were filled by Saturday night, a con-  
servative estimate places the overflow  
at 5,000 barrels, a large portion of  
which may be saved in a ditch which  
was banked up five or six feet deep  
and 700 feet long.

No. 2 on the Wm. Barry farm,  
struck recently, is doing from 30 to  
35 barrels per day.

It is reported that there is a marked  
curtailment in production on some  
of the earlier wells on the H. Mar-  
shall farm.

The Tremblay shallow well in Rom-  
ney keeps up its production as fast  
as tankage can be supplied. Seven  
250 barrel tanks have been filled,  
and two more are being shipped.—  
Tilbury Times.

## Dr. Neil Smith

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"An exceptionally well-balanced company. The entire production is a delight to the eye.—TORONTO  
GLOBE, DEC. 18.

"They shone resplendently. At the end of Act 3, Miss Burt, after six curtain calls, acknowledged the ap-  
plause in a few