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For the Last Friday OF THE... Year

Possibly you overlooked some friend for a Christmas Gift. If so, and if you want to make it up for New Year's, here are some money-saving chances for you.

Chiffon Ruching

4 inches wide with ribbon ruching on the edge, in accordion pleated, chiffon, white and black, regular price 25c a yard, on sale special at 13c.

Pillow Slips

Ready to use pillow slips, 45 in. round, 34 in. long, with deep hem, on sale special at a pair 34c.

Handkerchiefs

Men's fine white cambric hem-stitched handkerchiefs, put up half dozen in pretty boxes, regular price 80c a box, on sale special at 63c.

Fine cambric centre with cream Battenburg lace around, in very neat pretty designs, worth regular up to 50c each, on sale for 16c.

Embroidery

Flanellette embroideries 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, in a pretty variety of desirable shades, for trimming gowns and underwear, regular price up to 10c a yard, on sale for 5c.

Sheeting

Twilled unbleached sheeting, two yards wide, good heavy thread, regular price 25c a yard, on sale for 23c.

Carpet Sweepers

Toy carpet sweepers that will do the work, on sale 35c sweepers for 24c, and 25c sweepers for 19c.

Fancy Articles

A splendid assortment of fancy articles, including such items as these: fancy covered baskets, 5 inches and 6 inches square; basket, comb and brush; trays in various sizes; fancy skein silk holders; fancy painted match scratchers; fancy post card albums, burnt wood and satin covered key holders; basket whisk holders, etc., regular price 25c each, all go on sale to clear at each 16c.

Toweling

Brown linen toweling 13 1/2 inches wide, bordered, coarse, for dish cloths, on sale special at a yard 3 1/2c.

Boys' Underwear

Boys' Scotch knit all wool undershirts and drawers, all sizes up to 13 years, regular value up to 70c a garment, on sale special any size for 47c.

Curtains

Bonne Femme door curtains, made of good wash net, handsomely flowered and trimmed with fine Val. lace insertion, regular value 85c each, on sale special at 64c.

Gloves

Girls' fancy knitted golf gloves, all sizes, pretty variety of colors, regular 25c pair, on sale for 16c.

GREAT RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedford Held a Family Re-Union—Not One Death Yet Recorded in The Family

A very happy family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedford, River Road, Harwich, on Christmas.

There were present about twenty guests, all relatives, including six sons, two daughters, and their families. The children are: Oliver Irwin and Frank, of this city; Lawrence, of Detroit; and Ernest at home; Mrs. Ripley, of Dresden, and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Harwich.

This family holds a unique and remarkable record. There has never been one death recorded, and what is more, every one of them, down to the smallest grandchild, is strong and healthy and looks good for 100 years.

The reunion was a very pleasant one and enjoyed by everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford were supremely happy with the members of their family around them, and the occasion was all the more enjoyable as the aged couple are enjoying the very best of health.

GOOD WEATHER

M. J. Wilson of Harwich Says the Farmers of Kent Have Experienced a Wonderful Fall

Mr. J. Wilson, a prosperous farmer of Harwich, was a visitor in the city yesterday and remarked to The Planet the excellence of the present weather for farming purposes.

"Farmers around our section of the country were ploughing all day Friday and Saturday," said he. "This is something that has not been known in Kent for years—ploughing at Christmas time."

"It has been a most remarkable fall. Even now farmers are still fencing and putting in tile drains and ditching, and some of them have never stopped this work for one day this fall."

"The farmers of Kent are certainly fortunate," he concluded, "and all of them are fixing up their farms and catching well up with their work."

AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held on Wednesday afternoon of this week the question of the attitude of the candidates for alderman to the question of the reduction of licenses and local option was discussed with a view to determining what candidates should receive the support of that body. Previous to the meeting on the day mentioned I freely expressed my opinions on these questions to Mr. A. D. Westman.

Mr. Westman attended this meeting and reported the conversation, but evidently left the impression that I was antagonistic to the principles advocated by these friends of temperance. In order that there may be no misunderstanding I will simply state the facts: In conversation with Mr. Westman I learned that it was the intention to apply to the Council for a further reduction of hotel licenses. I frankly told Mr. Westman that so far as I was concerned I would not pledge myself to support a motion to reduce the number of licenses.

While I believe that several licenses might be cut off without materially effecting the hotel accommodation of the city, still I thought it inadvisable to suggest any reduction at the present time least any rearrangement might result in longer depriving the Rankin House of a license while houses with much poorer accommodation received licenses. I have no desire to enter into the controversy whether Mr. Pleasance should or should not be granted a license, that question is one solely for the Commissioners to decide. The point I wished to make was that the Rankin House should have a license if licenses are to be granted. As far as local option is concerned I am not fully persuaded that in a municipality situated as Chatham is, that any attempt to enforce such a law would be conducive to the best interests of the cause of temperance.

If these friends of temperance had secured and discussed the views of all the other candidates I would have remained silent, but as mine were the only views discussed I felt, as a matter of justice to myself, that all the electors should have the matter placed fairly before them. The temperance question is only one of many moral issues affecting the city. In my ten years' residence my relation to all questions affecting the welfare of the city has been such as to merit commendation I shall be pleased to receive your support, but I wish frankly to state that if elected I shall fearlessly and honestly, regardless of my personal views, represent all classes of the community.

Yours sincerely,
CHARLES AUSTIN.

VISITOR FROM

THE WEST

Mr. Peter Lund Claims One of Chatham's Popular Girls as His Bride

He Has Large Lumbering and Mining Interests in the West—A Self Made Man

A true up-to-date westerner in every sense of the term is Mr. Peter Lund, who for the past two weeks has been visiting Chatham and the surrounding country. He is tall, well proportioned, with handsome, healthy countenance, full of business energy and ability, well educated, and an excellent and interesting conversationalist. His keen penetrating eye, marked fluency of speech, and easy grace of manner bespeaks volumes for him as a man of wide experience in the business world and a man who, when he undertakes a proposition, has the ability and determination to carry it through to a successful issue.

Mr. Lund comes to Chatham on a very important errand—to claim for his bride one of Chatham's fairest and most talented and popular daughters, Miss Alice Couzens.

A Planet representative had the pleasure of interviewing Mr. Lund during his visit here, and a closer acquaintance with him proved that the first expressions are correct. He is a man worthy of respect and admiration in any circle of society.

"This is my first visit east of Winnipeg," he said, "and I must say that I have enjoyed it very much. I was delighted to find Chatham such a thriving and up-to-date city. It reminds me, not a little," he added, smiling, "of our bustling western towns."

"We have many grand opportunities in the west for men of energy and hustle, and a good many easterners are taking advantage of them. The west has a great future before it."

Mr. Lund is largely interested in coal mining and lumbering in the west. His interests include several coal mines, one of which is situated thirteen miles from the town of Frank. At this mine he and his partner, Mr. Breckenridge, are at present forming a town.

The Canadian Lumberman for December devotes three pages to a description of the plant of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, accompanied by a half tone illustration and a large photograph of Mr. Lund, who is the managing director and secretary-treasurer of the company. The following is an extract from the writeup:

"The saw mill plant at Wardner, B. C., owned and operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, Limited, is the largest plant of its kind in the interior of British Columbia. The mill throughout is equipped with every automatic appliance known to the saw milling industry. One of the most complete electric light plants in British Columbia has been installed. Every part of the company's premises is lighted—the yards and mills by arc lights, and the buildings from cellar to hay mow by incandescent lamps."

"Mr. Peter Lund, the managing director, secretary and treasurer and the founder of this concern, is forty-two years of age. He was born in Christianstad, Sweden, emigrated to Red River Valley at the age of nine years, and has since been closely in touch with the Canadian west. He is possessed of great business courage and force and has unlimited confidence in the future of his adopted country."

"Mr. Lund, who is the power behind the throne, is a partner in the firm of Breckenridge & Lund, railway contractors, who are extensively engaged in railway construction throughout Western Canada. Mr. Lund is also vice-president, secretary and treasurer in the Breckenridge & Lund Coal Company, Limited, whose mines are at Lundbreck, Alberta. He and his partner are also interested in a number of retail lumber and fuel companies throughout the province of Alberta."

All of which shows that Mr. Lund is a well known man in his western home. He and his bride, after a honeymoon trip to Niagara, Montreal, New York, Chicago, St. Paul, and several places in Washington and Montana, will settle down in Wardner, B. C.

Installation of Officers

At the regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, held last evening, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing Masonic year:

W. M.—W. A. Hedley.
J. W.—Dr. Musson.
Chap.—Rev. Dr. Battisby.
Treasurer—Geo. B. Crumb.
Secretary—Alex. Gregory.
S. D.—Dr. Russell.
J. D.—J. G. Kerr.
S. S.—W. Verrall.
J. S.—W. T. Polle.
I. G.—A. E. Newman.

At the conclusion of the installation the brethren enjoyed an hour in a social way. The prospect for Wellington Lodge in the coming year is right indeed, and the newly elected officers most sincerely hope that they may be supported and encouraged by a large attendance of the members at all the meetings during 1906.

HAPPY EVENT

Mrs. McDonald of Harwich Entertained a Large Number of her Family on Christmas

A very enjoyable event took place on Christmas day at the residence of Mrs. McDonald, Harwich, when a number of her children and grandchildren gathered together to spend the day with her.

There were about thirty present, including Dr. and Mrs. McDonald and family, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald and family, Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville and family, city; and Mrs. Gray and family, Raleigh.

Mrs. McDonald, who is one of the oldest residents in Kent, and one of the most pleasant and intelligent women of her age to be found in Kent or any other county. She is now in the 90th year of her age and is enjoying excellent health for a woman of her years.

Some idea of Mrs. McDonald's heartiness may be gained from the fact that at a family reunion held two years ago she danced the Highland fling to music from the bag pipes. This is something which few women are fortunate enough to be able to do—the Highland fling at 88.

SUMMER SPORT

Unable to Curl the Bowlers While Away the Winter Hours on the Green

Unique sights were furnished pedestrians who crossed Tecumseh Park yesterday and this morning. Many of the enthusiastic bowlers were out in full force and some exciting "ends" were bowled on the green.

Summer sport seems all the go this sultry winter weather, and it is under tood base ball and lacrosse games are being scheduled.

A "L.V.E." ISSUE

"The contest for School Trustee in Dresden is very warm and spirited," remarked Dr. Thornton, who spent Christmas in that place. "The candidates are fighting the election on the question of whether or not they will have a new school."

"Their present school was to my knowledge condemned in 1882 and has since been robbed together with iron rods. At that time I taught in the school and I had to dismiss the school for a time because the school was considered unsanitary. Ever since then the people of Dresden have been considering the advisability of erecting a new school."

Outbursts of temper do not always reflect an ugly state of mind.

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MEN'S SLIPPERS

—FOR—

Christmas

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slippers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are there.

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

gladden him for a whole year or more.

Low or Opera Slippers 75c to \$2

in a variety of leathers.

High-Top or Romeo Slippers \$1.50 to \$2

A draft resister for winter.

Felt and Warm Lined Slippers 65c to \$1

Carpet and Rep Slippers from 40c

GEO. W. COWAN

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.

Our Christmas Sale IS NOW ON

All Christmas Goods at 20 per cent. off. Call and see the bargains we are offering.

Westman Bros.

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.

All better goods Half-price.

1906 Diaries (office and pocket) now complete.

Canadian Almanac, 40c.

Subscriptions for any periodical published solicited.

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE

King and 6th Sts.

Plum Pudding.

Fruit Cake.

Oyster Patties.

Ice Cream.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH.

Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.