

SOCIETY

Miss De Marsh is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. McCoig.

Rufus Baxter and wife have just returned from a trip to Detroit and Birmingham.

Frank E. Baxter and family spent Sunday with his parents, Amelia street.

Miss Irwin, of the Central school staff, is spending her vacation at her home in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens, of Winnipeg, are home for the Christmas holiday season.

Mrs. Ralph Laing is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Raleigh street.

Miss Courtney, New York, arrived in the city on Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rispin.

Miss Maud Binning has returned from Branksome Hill to spend Yuletide at her home, Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, of Loraine, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitebread, Violet street.

Miss Hattie Stephens, King street west, gave a small tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Carmen MacIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eva and son Meredith, of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Chatham.

Miss Bessie McKough has returned home for Christmas and will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. McKough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDougall and little daughter Fay, of Wallaceburg, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitebread, for Christmas.

Miss Margaret Ferris, Emerson College, Boston, and Miss Edith Ferris, of Toronto, are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Sinclair, Grand avenue.

Mr. John E. Johnson, of London, spent Sunday with his son Arthur, of the Sovereign Bank. They were the guests of Mr. Milton Johnson, Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferris and son Clifford, of Winnipeg, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Arch. Sinclair, Grand avenue. They are en route to Paris, France, to visit their daughter, who is at school.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Northwood, William St., left Saturday for Toronto, where they will spend the holidays, with Mrs. Davidson, 19 Walker Ave. Mrs. Northwood intends to remain away about a month.

The marriage of Miss Nan Hope, eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Archibald Bell, of Chatham, Ont., and Mr. Robert Kennedy Grant, of the Standard Bank, Toronto, will take place on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Aemilia Jarvis gave a very pleasant and well arranged dance last week for her daughter, Miss Mary Jarvis, in McConkey's parlors. About three hundred guests were invited to this much anticipated dance, and nearly all accepted and were present—Saturday Night.

Invitations are out for the ball to be given by the officers and members of the Elk Society, in their well arranged and commodious club rooms on King St., Thursday evening next. Coming as it does at a time

when many visitors will be in Chatham, it should be the society event of the season. Gentlemen's tickets, \$2.00.

The General Committee is composed of Messrs. Musson, Malcolmson, Gilles, R. Campbell, H. S. Northwood, W. Hadley, Gunn, Woodward, W. Taylor, G. Holmes, Heyward, Brackin and London.

The Reception Committee is composed of Messrs. Clements, McCoig, Marshall, W. Ball, W. Gordon, Massey, J. M. Pike, W. Scane, W. J. Taylor, M. Campbell, O. Hadley, H. Malcolmson, W. J. Ringle, W. D. Sheldon, G. W. Cowan, Dr. Bell, Dr. McKough, J. Simon, N. H. Stevens, R. A. Williams, G. W. Sulman, W. E. Gandy, O. L. Lewis, J. T. O'Keefe, W. T. Shannon, Fred Stone and Jas. Fleming. W. D. Elliott is Hon. Secretary.

A reception was given Friday, Dec. 14, 1906, at Mrs. (Dr.) Hanks', Blenheim, in honor of Mrs. Jas. M. Eva, San Francisco, Cal. The color scheme for the decoration was pink carnations and saffron. Mrs. Hanks received charmingly attired in a gown of white Swiss and lace, and was assisted by Mrs. Eva in a princely gown of pale buff satin, trimmed with Arabian lace. Misses Lela Crookshank, Vickie White, Louise VonGuten and Hazel Hanks took charge of the refreshments. Among those invited were—Messrs. T. B. Shillington, W. H. Stevenson, W. D. Samson, P. H. Eggar, W. C. White, J. T. Lee, S. G. Storey, N. L. McLeod, C. L. VonGuten, R. L. Gosnell, S. Woodhouse, Geo. Taylor, W. H. Lagden, J. K. Morris, J. H. Ferguson, J. Shillington, J. Teetzel, Cornwall, E. Ridley, W. E. Hall, C. B. Langford, and Misses Mountford, S. Mountford and Z. Mountford.

The marriage of Mr. Walter Reginald Geikie, of the Dominion Bank, Orillia, and Miss Grace B. Pedlar, youngest daughter of Mr. George H. Pedlar, took place at the home of the bride's father, at Oshawa, on Saturday, December 15, and was attended by a party of forty-five relatives and friends from Toronto, who went down by private car in time for the ceremony at five o'clock. The Pedlar homestead has recently been done up in charming fashion, and the newly decorated rooms looked very pretty. The note of coming Noel being sounded in the ruddy tints, while in the dining-room, where the dejeuner was set, white hyacinths, lily of the valley and other blooms were used in recognition of the happy occasion. Miss Pedlar wore an exquisitely fine and dainty imported robe of lace and chiffon, a tulle veil and crown of orange blossoms, and carried roses and lily of the valley. Mrs. J. E. Elliott, of Toronto, was matron of honor, and two charming young girls, little daughters of Mr. Edgar Northwood, of Chatham, whose wife is elder sister of the bride, were very serious bridesmaids, in white lace frockes, white bouquets and wreathe. Rev. Rural Dean Talbot performed the ceremony. After the dejeuner the bride and groom left for their honeymoon across the line.

Mrs. Geikie travelling in a costume of mode panne velvet with mink furs and pretty chapeau to match. Dr. Geikie, Dean of the Medical College in Toronto, was one of the guests at the wedding and made a speech with best wishes to his grandson, the groom, and the charming bride—Saturday Night.

GORDAINER-BURNES. Married on Dec. 12, at the residence of the bride's father, in Waco, Texas, Miss. Ivahleta, eldest daughter of A. J. Barnes, to Dr. Russell G. Gordanier, son of Jacob Gordanier, formerly a resident of Chatham Township. Dr. Gordanier and bride will be at home in Muir, where he has been engaged in the practice of dentistry, for two years, after Jan. 1st, 1907.

MacINTYRE-RANSOM. A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, December 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ransom, Blenheim West, when their eldest daughter, Mary Alta, was united in marriage to Duncan A. MacIntyre, of Alvinston, in the presence

To-Night and Monday At Northway's

Come with the crowds to the Busy Cash Store--the Money Saving Store. Come To-night, if not come Monday.

50c Table Linen, 38c yd., 67 in. wide, heavy pure linen damask, choice designs, our best 50c quality.

Sale Price 38c

\$1.00 Table Linen 86c yard, 2 yds. wide, pure grass bleached, double damask, rich satin finish, best dollar quality.

Sale Price 86c

\$1.75 and \$2 Napkins, \$1.38 Doz.—Full 3 1/4 size fine linen napkins, wide range patterns, reg. up to \$2 doz.

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Table Cloths, 2 x 2 1/2 yds.—Fine heavy pure linens, in new designs, at each, \$2, \$2.50 and

\$3.00

Table Cloths, 2 yds. x 3 yds.—Superior quality pure linen damask cloths, at each \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and

\$5.90

Visit our Doll Section—A large stock to select from, dolls of every description, and prices fully 20 per cent lower than you would pay elsewhere.

15c Embroidered Hdks. at 10c—25 doz ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hem-stitched, regular 15c each.

Sale Price 10c

Visit our China Section for choice pieces of French ware.

Ladies' Fancy Collars, 3 special lots, bought for our sale, handsome styles in silk chiffon lace, etc., at sale price each 25c, 50c and

75c

Embroidery Turnover Collars, full Swiss make, pretty styles, regular 10c, sale price 5c; regular 15c, sale price 9c; regular 20c and 25c, sale price 14c.

25c Cushion Girdles, 19c—8 doz. fine heavy mercerised cord girdles, with tasselled ends, 5 yds. long, regular 25c.

Sale Price 19c

Ladies' Gloves—2 and 3 dome French Kid G'oves, black and colors, every pair guaranteed. Special a pr. \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Embroidered Silk Waistings, rich pure wash silks, cream grounds, with colored embroidered spots and figures, full 23 in. wide, special a yd. 90c and 75c.

Girls' Mocha Mitts, wool lined, dome fasteners, at a pair 50c.

Ladies' Mocha Mitts, wool lined, special a pair 75c.

Ladies' Mocha Mitts, wool lined, dome fasteners, at a pair \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.90.

Ladies' Mocha G'oves, 2 dome fasteners, at a pair \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, silk lined, dome fasteners, at a pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Fur Lined Gloves, fine Mocha, dome fasteners, at a pair \$2 and \$2.90.

Men's 25c Sox.—18c a pair heavy grey mixed wool sox, fine soft wool, regular 25c a pair.

Sale Price 18c

Men's All-wool Sox, in grey mixtures.

Sale Price 11c

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, good heavy twill quality, in fast color stripes, made full sizes, regular 65c.

Sale Price 48c

Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christmas season, at each

50c

Men's Mufflers, in all the latest shapes and colors, at each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and

\$1.50

Millinery at About Half.—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.

\$11.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.89; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89.

Children's Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Tams, etc., clearing at

Sweeping Reductions

Ladies' Coats—48 to 52 in. long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks, diagonals and stylish mixtures, all the very latest styles, worth, regular up to \$13.50

Sale Price \$9.90

Ladies' Coats—Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty checks and mixtures, worth, regular up to \$17.50.

Sale Price \$12.90

\$5.00 Skirts at \$3.68—Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Vicuña cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black and colors, worth regular up to 5.00.

Sale Price \$3.68

White Wool Boas 25c—36 in. long, pure white, fine full fleeced, worth 35c each.

Sale Price 25c

The Northway Company, Limited

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—

Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24.

Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.

Return of Morris-Thurston Co.,

New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

DAINTY DOLLY VARDEN.

Lillian Spencer, Clara Farn, Lotta

Gale, Charlotte Tillman, J. A. Waller-

stedt, John O'Donnell, Huntington

May, Martin Cheesman, C. W. Phil-

lips, Gordon Hamilton, the same principals,

and the identical chorus, which

sang Dolly Varden September the

15th last at Brisco's, come again to

the same theatre next Monday for a

return engagement of one night. Mr.

A. J. Small, who controls the Canadian

bookings and is interested financially

in a number of theatres throughout

the Dominion, has booked this

opera and company for return

dates over the entire circuit played

by the organization in September and

October last, a fact that easily proves

the value of the opera and company

as a drawing card.

Those who had the good fortune

to hear the beautiful opera when it

was sung at the Brisco last September

will not have forgotten the numerous

catchy songs which met with so much

favor. Have you forgotten "Dainty

Dolly Varden," "My Ship's the Girl

for Me," "The Cannibal Maid," "When

the Girl you Love Loves you," "The

Navy," "The Lay of the Jay," "The

Bridal Overture, and the two magnifi-

cent ensembles, notably that of the

first act, without the orchestra.

The sale of reserved seats began

this morning and indications point to

a representative audience next Mon-

day evening.

ARE DRAWING WELL.

The Marks Bros. Comedy Company

drew an immense audience again last

night at the Grand Opera House. The

play selected was "Lost And Won,"

a society drama of merit. The scene

showed how a faithful wife and lov-

ing mother was discarded by her hus-

band through the plot of a designing

woman who wished to win him for

himself and his wealth. She was as-

sisted in her intrigues by a villain

who made her a tool of his scheme.

Through the pleading of their child

a reconciliation was effected. R. H.

Howe, as Harold Vincent, took the

leading role, and played his part well.

J. N. Meehan—Maurice Delmore—as

the villain and schemer, could not be

surpassed in his interpretation of the

character. Ernie Marks—Michael

Casey—portrayed the action of a

faithful servant, and with his witti-

cism and brogue, kept the audience

convinced with laughter. Miss Ada

Rivers, as Mona Desmond, the design-

ing woman, did her part well. Her

acting was realistic and natural, while

her attitudes of scorn and defiance at

the failure of her scheme was original.

Alice Pampin, as Lavinia Ann Mur-

phy, a true Irish servant girl, created

great amusement and laughter. Baby

Rossa Meehan, the "Little Mother,"

was clever and won favor by her

fine acting for one so young. Kitty

Marks, in the role of Edith Vincent,

the discarded wife and loving mother,

won the sympathy of the audience in

her efforts to protect her children

and to regain her husband's love.

The specialties were very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedard in their acro-

batic work and the accomplishment of

their daring and endurance, won popu-

lar favor and they were repeatedly

applauded. The singing and dancing

of Baby Rossa Meehan gained the af-

fection of all present and was warm-

ly applauded. Miss Kitty Marks, in

her illustrated songs, gave great plea-

sure, especially her rendition of the

"Sweetest Girl in Dixie," and "The

"Pines of the North." The illustrated

pictures were well received, many of

them being new and artistic in de-

sign.—St. Thomas Times.

Marks Bros. open their engagement

here with a matinee at three o'clock

Christmas day. Matinee prices, 10

and 20 cents; at night, 10, 20 and

30 cents.

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is concentrated in light.

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well, nor do they continue long to-

gether.

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Quick relief and certain cure for coughs,

colds, sore throat and all irritations

of the throat. Beware of cheap

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recommend them. Ask for the three-colored label.

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MARKETS

There was the largest market ever witnessed in the new market building this morning. From one end of the counters to the other all you could see was fowls and produce of all kinds. Every stall was filled to the overflowing. Turkeys sold from 75 cents to \$3.50. Geese from 50 cents to \$1.50. Eggs are still selling at 25 cents per dozen, and butter at 30 cents per pound. There were also large quantities of vegetables and produce on the outside of the building. There is a little change in prices.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 25c.

Cream, per quart, 30c.

Cheese, per cake, 25c.

Chickens, 25c. to 40c.

Ducks, 40c. to 50c.

Eggs, per dozen, 25c.

Geese, 50c. to \$1.50.

Geese wings, per pair, 5c.

Honey, in rack, 12c. in pail, 55c.

Headcheese, per lb., 10c.

Turkeys, 75c. to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c.

Beans, per quart, 6c.

Carrots, per peck, 15c.

Cucumbers, in bins, 25c. to 35c. 100.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.

Cabbage, 5c.

Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.

Honey, per quart, 5c.

Lettuce, three heads for 5c.

Lard, per pound, 12c. and 13c.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.

Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.

Onions, per peck, 20c. to 25c.

Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.

Potatoes, each, 20c. bag, \$1.

Peas, per peck,