

District Dashes

Miss Rice is spending her vacation at her home in Chatham.—Leamington Post.

The Waterworks department of Chatham have a surplus of over \$5,000 this year.—Dresden Standard.

Mrs. J. Kelly, of Chatham, was this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Gault.—Tilbury Times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jamieson, of Chatham, were visiting friends in town this week.—Dresden Standard.

The wheat crop of Manitoba this year is officially reported to have been 30,762,450 bushels. The area prepared for next season's crop is 2,427,721 acres, an increase of 38,216 acres.

The farmers of the southern part of Dunwich held a meeting on January 13th, to discuss the project of an independent telephone line connecting their homes with the surrounding villages.—Thamesville Herald.

Wm. J. Fletcher, of Valletta, who has been attending Collegiate Institute in Chatham, has been engaged to teach the public school at Mull, at a salary of \$160.—Bluebell News Tribune.

Miss Alice Estabrook, for the past three years teacher of the Truett school, Tilbury East, on the occasion of her retiring from the school was presented on the 22nd ult. with a handsome ebony toilet set and an address.—Tilbury Times.

For the first time in years there will be no curling in Tilbury this winter. Although the village is possessed of a good rink, the love of the popular Scotch pastime appears to have died out of the breasts of local curlers.—Tilbury Times.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

It is necessary for every one to register who wishes to vote at the coming Provincial election unless his name is on Part I of the 1904 city list.

Registration at the recent Dominion election is no good for the Provincial election. The Provincial law makes re-registration necessary.

The days fixed for registration in Chatham are next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of January. The hours are from 10 to 1, 2 to 6, and 7.30 to 9 each day.

Persons residing over the river, which is No. 5 Ward, will register at the police station, and persons residing in any other part of the city will register at Harrison Hall before either Judge Bell in his chambers, James Holmes in Major Coogan's office, or Judge Dowling in the Council Chamber. These are the same places that were used at the last registration.

It is well to register the first day or at the close of the first day, for if a person who has had a chance to register is afterwards called away from the city and should not get back before 9 p. m. of the 11th, he would lose his right to register.

The qualifications are simple. He reside in the Province for a year and in the city for three months next preceding the 11th of January, 1905, being a British subject and 21 years of age. No property qualification is required. The only difference property makes is that tenants and owners, if assessed and living in the city at the time of assessment, are supposed to be put on the list without registration.

Make sure that your name is on. Get the names of your friends on. If you know of any person entitled to register whom you can not see personally, telephone the name to B. Arnold or ring up the people's committee room, telephone No. 9.

Remember the People's party can be aided greatly by the registration of every voter who is in favor of clean and honest Government.

If you are registered for the Dominion election in November last, you will have to register again. Don't forget that.

If you find you are not on No. 1 on the city voters' list go and register. The names of many owners do not appear on the lists and they must register.

The success of Mr. James Clancy depends upon a full registration of the voters of Chatham.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, the infallible Pile Cure, that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a month's treatment in each box. Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

It is for sale by druggists, or by The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mrs. Ellen Edlin died on Tuesday after a brief illness. Deceased was in the 79th year of her age, and had always enjoyed good health. Her husband pre-deceased her by about seven years. She is survived by one daughter and four sons.—Dresden Standard.

Something New and Up-to-date! This is a very new but what about the old things that have stood the test of time?—The "D. visit this city."

I don't want to see a preparation like Archie McCoig see Toronto to hob-nob with Gresham stamp who have for truth or honor.

DISTRICT DOINGS
THAMESVILLE

Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the members of the East Kent Agricultural society will be held in the town hall here on Thursday, Jan. 26, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other important business.

A meeting of the Hockey Club was held on Thursday evening at the Thamesville Lodge L. O. L., No. 464, held its annual meeting on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected:

John B. McDowell, M. W. James Lawrence, D. M. Geo. Bedford, Chap. David Martin, Fin. Sec. B. Boothroyd, Treas.

Geo. Peritt, D. of C. F. J. Martin, Lecturer. First Com. Wm. Duon. A. McHaffey, Geo. Dowd, W. Peritt and John Dunn, committee.

A meeting of the Hockey Club was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of entering the league and appointing a delegate to attend the meeting at Ridgeway on Friday evening. Members from Blenheim, Tilbury and Chatham Hockey Clubs will be there. Geo. A. Fraser, Jr., was appointed delegate from here.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Clarence E. Huffman visited friends at Hildgate the past week.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. E. Killington visited friends here the past week before leaving for her sister, Mrs. J. W. Huffman, Bayville, Long Point, New York.

Murvie Newcomb, who has been ill with pleural pneumonia, is improving. Miss Sarah McDougall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Huffman, Glenora, Fama, has left for Detroit.

Miss Mabie Huffman is visiting relatives in Essex.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Waddell returned on Saturday from St. Mary's, where they were spending Christmas with Mrs. Waddell's parents.

Mrs. Morrish, Chatham, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman.

The Value of Charcoal

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better it is. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of tartar.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willam charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon lead to a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although I sometimes use a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

S. S. NO. 9, N. CHATHAM.

The following are the results of the December examinations. Names in order of merit.

Class IV.—A. Catton, A. Peters, B. McNaughton, H. Wilson, Honor for conduct and attendance, A. Catton.

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Class III.—E. Cumming, A. Solomon, O. Vandusen, K. Vincent, B. Bisset, C. Wilson, C. McNaughton, F. Bennett, M. Wilson, Honor, E. Cumming.

Class II.—I. Peters, F. Cumming, K. Richardson, A. Richardson, J. Richardson, R. Richardson, Honor, A. Richardson.

Class I, Part II.—H. Cumming, D. Solomon, H. Wilson, Honor, M. Vandusen, Honor, H. Cumming.

Part I, Sr.—G. Richardson, E. Axford, W. Peters, C. Vincent, Honor, W. Peters.

Jr.—M. Vandusen, E. Vandusen, W. Bisset, A. Wilson, I. Simmons, M. E. ROWE, Teacher.

WOULDN'T HAVE SUSPECTED IT.

Oh! my Darling, I am so glad to hear of your happiness. What did Mr. Dickson say when he proposed? He said he had loved me from the very first.

I should never have suspected that he is such a young looking man.

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. T. K. Holmes entertained Friday evening. Quite a large number of married people were present.

Miss Jessie Harper will entertain Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Annie Lyle, of Bowmanville.

Mrs. Helen Risip entertained a few friends to five o'clock tea on Tuesday. Mrs. W. E. Risip, Miss Risip and Miss Marion Thomas received.

Miss Flossie Butler entertained a few friends tea evening in honor of Miss Flo Glass on Tuesday evening, prior to Miss Glass' departure for Bermuda.

Mrs. C. R. Bowers, Delaware avenue, entertained a few of her young lady friends Thursday to a six o'clock dinner. After dinner being served, the evening was spent in music and games.

The Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Mrs. Smith and their son Beverley will leave next week for Toronto. Mr. Smith has been pastor of Holy Trinity church since the Rev. Mr. Sims left. During his residence in this city Mr. Smith did splendid work laboring in his Master's vineyard and leaves behind excellent evidence of his good work.

Maple city society is looking forward to the production of Shakespeare's great play, Othello, at the Grand Monday night. The Gush Daily Mercury says of Salma, Paige and Foley's production: "Costumes and scenery were in keeping with the highly creditable production. When the curtain went down for the last time the audience felt they had experienced a treat in the form of a presentation of the legitimate drama such as seldom comes our way, and one well worth remembering for a while."

Miss Nellie Richards, King street west, gave a delightful house party on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Duncan Robertson and Mr. W. C. Wickett, of Toronto. Miss Richards makes a charming hostess. She was assisted by Miss Richards, Miss Olive Richards and Miss Mildred McLean. Dancing was indulged in and all the guests had an exceedingly pleasant time. Amongst the guests were Miss Grace Peddler, of Oshawa, and Mr. McKenna, of Craig, of Toronto. John Smith furnished excellent music, as he always does.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—Monday, Jan. 9.—Othello. Tuesday, Jan. 10.—Richard III.

Selman, Paige and Foley present Othello on Monday and Richard III. on Tuesday next, at the Grand.

RICHARD III.

It is a far cry backword in English history to the Wars of the Roses, four and a half centuries ago—and in contemplating the doings of those times it must be kept in view that the age was little value and deception regarded almost as an accomplishment. So much only can be said in palliation of the crimes of Richard of York in the pursuit of his insatiable ambition.

Richard of York, in the pursuit of his ambition, was aided by his brother George, Duke of Clarence, who was the murderer of Prince Edward, son of Henry VI. to him the murder of Henry himself in the Tower and then the judicial murder of his brother Clarence. With the Duke of Buckingham it is believed he concerted the execution of Hastings and others, and next the murder of the infant prince, sons of the late King Edward IV., in the Tower. Buckingham, deceived and disappointed by him having risen in insurrection, was next beheaded. Lady Anne Neville, widow of Prince Edward, whom he married, is believed to have been poisoned at his instance when in turn he sought to marry Princess Elizabeth, daughter of Edward IV. No wonder that his crimes, even in that day, finally excited disgust, and led his adherents one after another to desert his cause and join the Earl of Richmond, who slew him at the battle of Bosworth, and ended the long War of the Roses.

Richard is a villain with full consciousness. His deformity—lumpback and cripple that he is—is the expression of his malice; he considers it an inglorious neglect of nature, which justifies him in taking revenge on human society. He reasons that the happiness of being beloved is denied him; what then remains but the happiness of ruling? In spite of his repugnance, if he has personal defects, he prides himself on his power to win over women, by his insinuating discourse. He is subject of such petty infirmities; he has eminent powers of satire and wit; he is contemptuous of mankind, and he is a perfect hypocrite, ever ready to dissemble to suit the circumstances. Possessed of "neither pity, love nor fear," and loaded with every dangerous vice, if it were not for his unconquerable powers of mind he would be revolting.

Special prices have been arranged for Othello and Richard III, which will be twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents.

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TO-NIGHT and MONDAY

AT NORTHWAY'S

DRESS GOODS SNAPS—

5 pieces French Cheviots and Knop Cloths, 54 inches wide, fine, pure wool, costume weight, colors brown and navy, regular \$1.00 a yard. Saturday Price, 68c.

\$1.00 SUITINGS AT 68c.—

16 pieces handsome suitings in 58 inch Homespuns, 56 inch Flaked Tweeds, 48 inch two toned Basket Weaves, 46 inch fine Tweed Suitings, etc., regular 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.15 a yard. Saturday Price, 68c.

50c. AND 65c. SUITINGS AT 33c. YARD—

44 inch pure wool, heavy tweed suitings, 46 inch Bradford Suitings in plain colors, and 42 inch pure wool, navy and black chevots, regular 50c and 65c yard. Saturday Price, 33c.

HEAVY SHAKER BLANKETS 75c A PAIR—

35 pairs fine heavy flannelette blankets, soft fleecy finish, grey or white with fancy borders, regular 95c a pair. Saturday Price, 75c.

LADIES' \$1.00 AND \$1.25 COLLARS AT 69c EACH—

32 only ladies' fancy collars, this season's newest and best styles and colors, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 each. Saturday Price, 69c.

10c AND 12 1-2c WRAPPERETTES AT 7 1-2c YARD—

Fine heavy quality, in wide range of designs and colorings for waist, wrapper or sacque, regular 10c to 12 1-2c yard. Saturday Price, 7 1-2c.

25c TO 35c WORSTED ROSE 19c A PAIR—

15 dozen heavy Scotch worsted rib hose for boys and girls wear, elastic knit, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 inches, regular 25c to 35c a pair. Saturday Price, 19c.

10c PURE LINEN TOWELLING AT 7c YARD—

Three pieces heavy pure linen Scotch crash, 17 inches wide, a special 10c quality. Saturday Price, 7c.

40c TABLE LINEN AT 29c—

Two pieces heavy half bleached linen damask, 62 inches wide, firm weave, choice patterns, splendid value at 40c yard. Saturday Price, 29c.

MEN'S \$1.25 UNDERWEAR AT 88c EACH—

Four dozen men's superior quality fine wool shirts and drawers, medium and heavy weight, regular \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 each. Saturday Price, 88c.

10c SHAKER FLANNELS AT 7c YD—

Fine pure wool, 42 in. wide, colors cardinal, black, sky, cream, etc., mid brown, dark brown, light and dark navy; steam pleated, regular value 10c. Saturday Price, 7c.

PLEATED DRESS GOODS AT 50c YD

Fine pure wool, 42 in. wide, colors cardinal, black, sky, cream, etc., mid brown, dark brown, light and dark navy; steam pleated, regular value 50c. Saturday Price, 50c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES AT 45c PAIR

7 dozen pairs French kid gloves, in good range of shades, two dome fasteners, sizes 5 1-2 to 7, regular 75c to \$1.00 a pair. Saturday Price, 45c.

LADIES' MITTS AT 25c PAIR

15 dozen Ladies and Children's fancy wool mitts, fine quality, colors black, white, brown and grey, worth regular up to 35c a pair. Saturday Price, 25c.

LADIES' COATS AT HALF PRICE—

Ladies' Coats, all this season's styles, in black and colors, perfect fitting, regular \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$8.50 each. Saturday Price, \$2.50.

LADIES' FINE CLOTH COATS—

In Kerseys, frieze, bedders, and tweeds, latest styles, regular \$7.50, \$9.50, and \$10.00 each. Saturday Price, \$5.95.