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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

#### DIED.

**ROBINSON**—On January 8th, 1905, Mary Jane Robinson, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 38 Laurox St., on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., to William St. Baptist Church, thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hoyt officiating.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 10—11 a. m.—West-ly to northerly winds, strong until evening, mostly fair and much colder. Wednesday, fair and very cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

#### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 29.  
Lowest during night, 1.  
This morning, 1.  
Barometer, 29.89.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

#### Be sure you Register!

Sables, Minks, Storm Martins, Fox Muffs and Ruffs at coat at the Gordon Store.

**SKATING TO-NIGHT AT THE DRILL SHED.** ADMISSION 15c. TWO FOR 25c.

Two rinks of Chatham curlers went to Glenora this afternoon. The gentlemen who will compose the rinks are, Messrs. W. Gordon, W. E. Merritt, Jas. Fleming, G. W. Cornell, H. Gilles, F. Macdonald, P. S. Coate and A. M. Smith.

### MACOBBES WIN

An action was brought by Peel Strain against the Knights of the Macobbes for sick benefits claimed by him by reason of sickness caused by rheumatism. The ground of defence was that the plaintiff had not given correct answers to questions asked by the Lodge physician, Dr. Tye, and that, when asked if he had had rheumatism prior to the application, he answered in the negative. Subsequently, when putting in his application for sick benefits, he admitted to Dr. Hall that he had rheumatism several years before. Judge Dowling this morning gave judgment, dismissing the action with costs on the grounds that the plaintiff had misstated the facts in his application. It was also shown that the Lodge had acted fairly to the plaintiff in offering to pay him the sum of \$25 before the action was brought, being more than he had paid into the Order. But the plaintiff would not accept the money and sued for \$75, with results as above stated. W. F. Smith for plaintiff, J. M. Eike for defendant.



## HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

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## "LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

Holman Hunt's Great Pictures to Pay Colonial Visit.

Right Hon. Charles Booth's Big Idea—After the Painting Is Seen in Canada It Will Be Offered to the Nation As a Gift—Colonial Secretary Lytton Expresses Sympathy With This Noble Tenth For Union.

London, Jan. 10.—(C.A.P.)—The Right Hon. Charles Booth, is sending Holman Hunt's great pictures, "The Light of the World," to be exhibited in the principal cities of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, after which he will offer it as a gift to the nation.

Writing to Mr. Booth, Colonial Secretary Lytton, says: "A few great symbols with your desire to add to the ties which bind together the various populations of the self-governing states of the Empire by that lofty bond of union consisting in common admiration for the great and elevating works of national and religious art."

#### Colonies Are Loyal.

Earl Percy, speaking at Selby, said we were standing at the parting of the ways, and it might be that the people of this country would have to choose between the two fundamental conceptions of Empire. The colonies would remain loyal whatever we did, but the question was whether our connection with the colonies was to be based on sentiment and blood relationship or on mutual community of interest.

#### Get At the Facts.

Sir Robert Finlay, Attorney-General, referring to the proposed conference at Inverness, said that both sides would enter it absolutely free, pledged to nothing. Any recommendation of the conference made would be submitted to the electors at the general election. Before any action could be taken the country ought to have the proper facts placed before it. He personally believed that taxation of food was neither desirable or practicable, but they should have the facts.

#### Lord Durham's View.

Speaking at York, Lord Durham said the Liberals' defence of the colonies involved no antagonism to the colonies. It was merely a foolish cry of protectionists to discredit the Liberals. It was the Liberals who gave the colonies the most cherished privilege of self-government. Liberals recognized the loyalty, the power and the importance of the colonies. Even if there were a few Liberals who were not sound on the matter they were less dangerous than those protectionists who said the only way to maintain the integrity of the Empire was by an ignominious system of barter. Liberals regarded the Empire as based upon a far different basis, upon the freedom of Government, religion and commerce.

#### IMMIGRATION TO ONTARIO.

Figures for the Year Will Probably Reach 24,000.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, has received returns showing the total immigration into Ontario, exclusive of those coming from the United States, up to Dec. 1, to have been 23,206. For the full year the figures will probably reach 24,000. The number of immigrants last year was 19,000. In 1904, the immigration was 18,000. The number was only 3,000.

#### Can this Save For \$25,000.

Oedensburg, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Canadian capitalists have begun suit in the Supreme Court against the Village of Waddington, St. Lawrence County, for \$25,000 for breach of contract. The village recently voted to sell the water power, which supplies the place with light and water for \$4,000. Before the property was transferred the Hamilton Paper Co. of Watertown obtained an option on it at \$1,500, intending to build a railroad at Norfolk to carry Canadian pulpwood to the mills at Racquette. The village directors then decided to control their own light and water service, and unanimously rescinded their previous action.

#### Capt. O'Hagan Dead.

St. Catharines, Jan. 10.—Capt. Daniel O'Hagan, a well-known mariner and boat-owner, died very suddenly at an early hour here yesterday morning of heart failure, being ill but a few minutes. Deceased was 46 years of age and a native of Pictou. Twelve years ago he came to this city, and in company with Capt. John Macdonald, purchased the Welland Hotel. He retired from this and since has owned and run many different boats.

#### Australian Wheat Shortage.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—According to D. H. Ross, Canadian Commercial Agent at Melbourne, the Australian Commonwealth will have approximately about 20,000,000 bushels of new wheat available for export against 40,000,000 bushels exported in 1903-04. The effect of this serious decline is likely to be noticeable in European markets, and should harden prices.

#### \$5,000,000 Company.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10.—Sir Alfred Harmsworth, heads the Anglo Newfoundland Development Co., incorporated here yesterday with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 to manufacture pulp and paper in this land.

#### Apology Accepted.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The libel suit instituted by Hon. F. R. Latchford against The Free Press has been settled out of court. The apology offered by The Free Press was accepted by the Minister.

## GRAND RALLY

Young Men Will Attend the Great Whitney Gathering, on Friday, in a Body

There was a rousing meeting of the Young Conservatives at their committee rooms last night. The enthusiasm which has characterized this splendid organization ever since its inception reached a high point. Spirited addresses were delivered by Messrs. O'Rourke, of Raleigh, Stewart, of Chatham, T. S. B. Arnold, S. Stephenson and others.

It was unanimously decided that the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association attend the big Whitney meeting on Friday night in a body, and that Ontario's coming premier be given a splendid welcome. Full arrangements have been made for handling this registration. A committee will be in constant attendance at the committee rooms during registration, and information will be gladly received. A half-dozen signs are at the disposal of any Conservatives who desire to have their names on the list.

A telephone, No. 3, has been installed in the rooms, and meetings will be held every evening from now on. The Young Conservatives are sparing no effort on behalf of the People's Candidate.

## ...SOCIETY...

Mrs. James S. McMichael (nee Miss Blanche Baxter) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, from three till six, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia street.

### CHILDREN'S AID

The first monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society, was held yesterday afternoon in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall.

The following were present—Messrs. W. E. McMichael, Macdonald, Brader, Williams, J. E. Oldershaw, H. D. Smith, Young, J. L. Bray, Fraser and Sheldon, and Miss Sandys and Messrs. Austin, Cowan, Humphrey, Gossell and R. V. Bray.

The executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, reported for the last month three visits made, seven letters written, two cases reported for investigation. Both were investigated and suitable remedies for the needs employed. Interviews six; applications for children two.

The report was unanimously adopted. The election of officers then took place, with the result that all of the officers were re-elected as follows:

President—D. S. Patterson.  
1st Vice-President—Mrs. R. V. Young.  
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Sheldon.  
3rd Vice-President—H. Macaulay.  
4th Vice-President—W. R. Baxter.  
Treasurer—Fred. Sigo.  
Executive Officer—Dr. R. V. Bray.  
Hon. Solicitor—Thos. Scullard.  
Auditor—C. E. Deacon.

The office of Secretary was left over until the next meeting. Messrs. Williams and W. M. Stone and Miss Sandys and J. W. Shackleton, were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board. The City Council appointed Mayor Cowan and Mr. Austin as their representatives.

Mr. Patterson and Dr. R. V. Bray were appointed a committee to draft and forward a resolution to J. J. Kelso, of Toronto, asking him to take some steps towards establishing a system of intercommunication between Children's Aid Societies throughout the province.

Any person having clothing for children, boys or girls, between the ages of five and twelve, would confer a great favor on the society if they would send such articles to Mrs. Sheldon, Harvey street.

## NOTICE

Messrs. Peace & Co. have placed in my hands all their accounts for collection. The books and accounts are at my office and may be seen there. Any persons owing the firm of Peace & Company will kindly call at my office and pay their account. I wish all accounts owed by Peace & Company to be presented to me when the claims will be settled.

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You profit—we lose. All the overcoats and all pattern suits in our store have been reduced, some a third, some a quarter. We don't put in "fillers," if we did we would make a nice profit out of our reduction sales, but after a most successful fall and winter business, we are satisfied to take a loss and clean up our tables for the spring stock.

### NOTE THESE CUTS...

Suits \$12, \$13.50, \$15, and Overcoats all go at \$9.99.

Boys \$5 Raglanette Overcoats \$3.95

In Dark Oxford Greys, long full coats, sizes 22 to 32.

New lines added to the list. Men's Storm Ulsters, regular \$5.00, at \$3.95, in plain Black and Oxford Friezes, big storm collar, slash pockets, all tweed lined, to clear at \$3.95.

Boys' Storm Reefers, regular \$2.75 to \$3.50, your choice, \$1.98.

Made from heavy Oxford Friezes and naps and curl cloths, storm collars, warm serviceable linings, sizes for ages 3 to 10 years.

Men's \$18 to \$20 Calf Coats clearing at \$16.50; very special value, quilted lining, a snap

Men's Astrachan Fur Caps, regular \$2 and \$2.50, to clear at \$1.50, in wedge shape, excellent value at \$2 and \$2.50 to clear at \$1.50, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Winter Peak Caps, regular 50c lines at 25c.



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Sounds good, doesn't it? Well, the opportunity to test it is yours. You can come in and select the JACKET that suits you best out of Fifty, bright up-to-date New York styles, made in Toronto prices, pay exactly half the regular price, and the jacket is yours.

### HOW ABOUT A NEW HAT?

The same offer holds good now on all Our Trimmed Millinery. Any hat in the stock at HALF-PRICE

### FRENCH FLANNELS FOR 25c.

These goods are our regular 50c line, and anyone who has used French Flannels know that they are good value at the regular price. There are only 17 ends left that will be sold at this special price.

A good time for you to secure a waist length or a dress-jacket.

### January News from FurnitureDep't

### TEMPTINGLY LOW PRICES ON BEDROOM SUITES

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suites, your choice of either golden or mahogany finish, beds full size, dresser fitted with 16 x 20 mirror, stand to match. Price only, **\$10.00**

Bedroom Suites, made from good quality red birch, neatly carved, either golden or mahogany finish, bed, 6-3 high and full width, 3 drawer dresser, with 16x20 mirror, stand has one drawer and two cupboards under. Price only, **\$12.50**

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suites, golden oak finish, neatly hand carved, excellent gloss finish, bed 6-2 x 4-2, dresser 3 drawers, and fitted with 20x24 mirror, stand has 1 drawer and two cupboards under. Price only, **\$15.00**

Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, golden finish, full size beds, dresser has 3 drawers and fitted with 20 x 24 bevelled mirror, stand has one long drawer and two short ones, top drawers in dresser and stand, and panels in bed are figured oak, solid brass pull, specially low priced at **\$19.25**

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