

## LOCAL

Arch. Campbell, M. P., is in the city.

T. L. Lewis, Winnipeg, is in the city.

Mr. Lester Austin, Prince street, is no better to-day.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was a city visitor yesterday.

James J. McGrail, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

County Councillor Haggart, of Blenheim, was a city visitor this morning.

Miss Ada Ross will sing at Park street Bible class to-morrow afternoon.

Ernest Brisco and Wilfrid Harrington spent last evening in Wallaceburg.

Miss Jennie Urquhart, Oungah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Wilcox, Cross St.

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Mr. Totterdale, of Toronto, spent New Year's the guest of his cousin, Mr. Geo. Dunkley, Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Robinson, of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Queen St.

Mr. Eric Smith, of Toronto, has returned home after spending the holidays with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Dunkley, Sr.

Miss Bessie Oliver, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sinclair, Grand avenue, returned to her home in London last evening.

Miss Edith Veris, of Winnipeg, who was visiting Mrs. Sinclair, Grand avenue, left this morning for Toronto, where she will resume her studies at the Ladies College.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. C. E. Beeson, who has been confined to the hospital, is now able to be around again, and will be able to cast his vote at the municipal elections Monday.

Ald. Wm. Potter is confined to his home with a severe cold. Mr. Potter is thus handicapped during the election campaign, and for this reason has been unable to get around to see his friends previous to the polling.

Chatham Township has elected its 1907 council by acclamation, thereby making a saving of \$150. It is estimated that the expenses of the Township's ten polling booths would amount on an average of \$15 each election day.

Mrs. Morris, of the Morris-Thurston theatrical troupe, who is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital here with a severe case of blood poisoning, is reported to be much improved to-day. The blood poisoning was due to a small gash Mrs. Morris accidentally inflicted in one of her hands with a piece of glass while in Peterboro. Mrs. Morris' stage name is Miss Thurston.

A petition is in circulation to the Minister of Public Works from residents of the Township of Raleigh and Dover East pointing to the great necessity for some piling to be done for the protection of the south bend of the river in front of the old cemetery about five miles below this city. Owing to the passage up and down of steamers the bank has been washed away, exposing to view portions of coffins and human remains. The petition has been largely signed and no doubt but that the Department of Public Works will see the necessity of having the work done.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

A large attendance was present at the meeting of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., last evening it being installation night.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful umbrella from the lodge to Bro. A. Sauermann, for his excellent services during his term as M. W. The presentation was made, in a neat speech, by Bro. Thos. Scullard, to which Bro. Sauermann made an appropriate reply.

The following are the officers for 1907, being installed by P. M. W. Thos. Scullard, assisted by D. D. G. M. John Watson, of Dresden; Chas. Kelly, Wm. Somerville, Wm. Rennie, W. Gregg, Wm. Robertson, all representing the Grand Lodge officers.

P. M. W.—A. Sauermann.  
M. W.—John Conibear.  
Foreman—R. W. Holmes.  
Overseer—John Head.  
Financier—H. G. Reed.  
Recorder—W. G. Arnold.  
Treasurer—Geo. Conibear.  
Guide—Chas. Dunlop.  
I. W.—A. E. Lenfesty.  
O. W.—R. J. Dunlop.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the impressive ceremony of installation, and speeches were made by several of the brethren.

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## POLICE COURT

Hugh Cameron was up before Judge Houston this morning, on a charge of being intoxicated. He was fined \$2 and costs. He paid the money in.

Phillip Carter was to come up this morning on a charge of using insulting language to Edith Ladd. The case was withdrawn by the girl, however, before it came up, the parties having come to a settlement.

## GOES TO MONTREAL

J. H. Wilson, teller in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been moved to Montreal to take a position in the head office of the bank. He will be succeeded here as teller by Mr. Merkle, while Mr. Dapuy, of Amherst, N. S., will succeed Mr. Merkle.

Mr. Wilson has been in Chatham for a year and during the time he has been here he has made many personal friends, who are sorry that he will leave the Maple City. They are all pleased, however, to learn that he is receiving this marked advance. He left for Montreal this afternoon.

## MADE A DISCOVERY

The Temperance Executive Committee report that they have gone over the Raleigh voters' lists carefully, and, after thorough investigation, have found a number of names on the list that are not qualified to vote, and the committee have given a list of the names to their scrutineers in each of the subdivisions; and any persons attempting to vote who are not qualified must be prepared to submit to the consequences pertaining to illegal voting.

They also are aware that temporary tran for papers have been made in some cases, and a further investigation will be made in regard to these, as the executive committee are determined to prosecute all offenders to the fullest extent of the law.

## STRUCK SALT WATER

The operators have met with poor luck with the Sinaud well. The well the Tilbury gusher which a few weeks ago showed such excellent signs of promise.

A strong vein of oil had been struck, and the well was flowing at a phenomenal rate, when the force of the flow wore the bottom of the vein through to the salt water, which came up in large quantities, and mixing with the oil put an end to the future of the well. The circumstance was most unfortunate, and was one of those cases which the drillers term as the well "drilling itself in."

Interest is now centered in the Williams well, which is about 50 acres south of the Sinaud well. The Williams well is still flowing at a rate of about 60 to 75 barrels per day.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—11 a. m.—Fair and mild. Sunday, about the same.

A. Forhan and L. E. Black, of Wallaceburg, were city visitors yesterday.

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FACE WAS HER FORTUNE

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Only a girl, not yet twenty, but the smartest bogus cheque operator that ever came Toronto, and one who has been a terror to goodly number of prominent citizens during the last three months, was finally landed by a fluke late last night.

Handsome, dressed in the latest of fashion, and with a grandiose air that made a duchess jealous, it is no wonder that many citizens took the bait and got badly bit in consequence.

"The McGill Girl."

She is known by many aliases, the principal of which is "The McGill Girl," but she gave her correct name, during a lengthy interview with Detective-Sgt. Duncan as Grace Cameron.

Her capture was due to the smartness of a grocer and his clerk. When she was taken to police headquarters she talked and placed information in Sgt. Duncan's hands that will make many professional and business men very nervous.

Altogether thirteen charges were laid against her last night. On the first of these charges Ruth Wilson, who she claims is her sister-in-law, but who the police alleged is her sister, as there is a striking resemblance between the two, will appear with her. Miss Wilson was with her when the arrest was made.

Caught By \$15 Cheque.

The cheque, which was responsible for the capture, was only for \$15. At 8 o'clock Charles W. Coxwell, grocer at 17 Howard street, was busy in his store when he was called to the phone. In answer to his hello a female voice softly asked, "Is that Mr. Coxwell?"

"This is Mrs. Winnett speaking. Could you cash a cheque for me for \$15 on my husband's account—Dr. Winnett, you know."

Mr. Coxwell said he would be very pleased and "Mrs. Winnett" replied that she would send round her maid immediately. The maid proved a very winsome creature, too winsome in fact for even obliging Mr. Coxwell.

He tumbled to a game, and quickly made an excuse and was back to the phone, and soon in earnest conversation with Doctor Winnett.

Doctor Winnett Orders Capture.

"That's the woman who's been forging my name right along, capture her," said the doctor.

The charming maid was just disappearing amid a flutter of rustling skirts through the door.

"After her quick," cried Coxwell to his clerk and the adventure-seeking youth hustled. Back to the telephone went the grocer-detective, and was shortly pouring the whole story into the attentive ears of Detective Tipton, who soon thereafter arrived at the store.

"The Cop Had Her."

His face took a fall when he was told that the bird had flown, but the phone bell rang again and the youth joyously shouted that "the cop had her."

Time flew again until the detective burst through a multitude at the St. Andrew's street and Spadina avenue and claimed his prize. P. C. Jeffreys of No. 3 division stood alert until the arrival of the hurry-up wagon, when he returned to his beat with a sigh and a blush on his face.

Very few minutes sufficed to impress Miss Cameron that Sgt. Duncan knew quite a lot, and as a result she gave him her history, beginning with her departure from home and her subsequent reign in the City of Toronto. Miss Cameron told the detective chief that she came from Massachusetts, U.S.A., and that she lived there with Miss Lizzie Shaw up till a year ago.

Grace Cameron's History.

Her home was in the little town of Attleborough, Mass. Eighteen summers passed before she left her home in the country for the bustle of the metropolitan city of Buffalo. She kept faith with the world until she was thrown out of employment. She then came to Toronto and sought service with Dr. Doolittle, who she subsequently claimed as victim in one of her cheque adventures. From there she went to a place well known by the police in the capacity of maid, still playing square.

How She Blossomed.

She then bloomed forth at one of the leading hotels, resplendent in costumes fit for a princess, and continued to make the acquaintance of many legal and medical men. It was then that she began to use the material in her hands. She knew this man's grocer, and a telephone message, mentioning that she wanted a cheque cashed, was the finish until her victim tallied his bank account at the customary time and came to this particular amount, when he would whistle, and that was the end of it. Miss Cameron's operations took enormous bounds, but she fooled herself when she began forging the names of gentlemen whom she did not know, and this she admits was the cause of her capture.

Telephone message after telephone message have been received by the detective department. At last the detectives have found somebody who does want to prosecute. Dr. Winnett has been victimized no less than six times by the same woman, and when five came to light, a warrant for her arrest was made out. Her sixth attempt upon Dr. Winnett's bank account proved disastrous.

It is surprising that all the cheques in the detective's hands are for the small amounts, and constitute the unknown friends of Miss Cameron. Ruth Wilson took her arrest as a great joke. She refused to say anything

and was so boisterous as to crack jokes with the detectives.

Made a Clean Breast of It.

Miss Cameron made a clean breast of pretty nearly all. For three solid weeks Detective Kennedy has been on her trail, picking up cheque after cheque for various sums, but in each instance unable to find a victim willing to prosecute.

Miss Wilson, just as they were going to be searched by the matron, enquired how long she would get, and did not seem at all gratified by the answer. A purse, well filled with money, was found on her. She said that she was 23 and that it had proved her unlucky year. Miss Cameron says that she never squeezed more than for fifty dollars at the most.

## ARMSTRONG—IRWIN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Irwin, in the suburbs, was the scene of a very interesting event New Year's day, when their daughter, Henrietta Tracey, was married to Mr. Joseph R. Armstrong. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. I. Wilson in the presence of about thirty-five guests, the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the drawing room promptly at one o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. She wore a dainty gown of white silk mull trimmed with real lace and a veil fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Alfred Tolton, sister of the bride, acted as matron d'honneur, and was prettily attired in white silk. The groom was unattended. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome Persian Lamb coat with milk trimmings. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left on the evening train for a trip amid showers of good wishes, old shoes and confetti. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Campbell, of Teeswater; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Armstrong and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, of Winnipeg; Dr. McCounchy of Mooseomin, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Tolton, of Waldemar; Miss McConnell, of Alpena, Mich.; Misses Cunningham and Merrill, of Toronto; Miss Patterson, of Moorefield, and Dr. Henry, of Chentut, China. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will reside in "Strophfield, Sask.—Markdale Standard.

The bride is a sister to Miss Sue C. Irwin, of the Central school teaching staff, this city. She often visited in Chatham, where she has many warm friends who will wish her and her husband every happiness.

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