#### THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand-Crocker's Famous Ponies-Jan.

Britt-Nelson Pictures-Jan. 8. Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.

The Way of the Transgressor—Jan.

Devil's Auction-Jan. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agemis).

The perfection of motion photography and the most remarkable set of fight-films ever exhibited—such is the unanimous verdict on the Britt-Nelson fight pictures, wherever they have been seen. Photographers have worked for years, improving the art of moving picture development, and the Britt-Nelson pictures seem to be the climax. It is hard to imagine, after seeing these films, that the art can advance much farther. Not only are these films the best ever taken of any pugilistic event, but the best ever taken of any sub-

ject anywhere. Taken by the most skilled of operators, taken on a clear day in the incomparable California day in the incomparable California sir, taken with every favoring circumstance, and developed with minutest care, the Nelson-Britt fight pictures are in a class all alone. Never has a vaudeville program, with its carefully posed motion pictures—the attractive films which close a modern show—displayed the equal of these films. They are incomparable, matchless, the acme of comparable, matchless, the acme of achievementm the ne plus ultra of

Monday, Jan. 8th, is the date, for afternoon and night at the Chatham

"The Arrival of Kitty," the new farce-comedy by Norman Lee Swart-out, which C. S. Williams is presenting this season is an excellent example of dramatic possibilities in it own line, and certainly fornishes a jolly entertainment while it lasts. The piece is said to be one of the brightest and most potent laugh productrs created since the days of the Hoyt farees, and, in fact, it is in some ways similar to those old master-pieces of wit and humor, though it is entirely new and original in theme

is entirely new and original in theme and treatment.

"The Arrival of Kitty" is the comedy that sprung into the lime light of fame in a single night. So full of good hearty laughs, so clean and clear of the rough vulgar comedy so much used recently, it pleased its first andience and is still pleasing theatre patrons wherever it is presented. The theme is new and is written around a love story which is unraveled at Atlantic City.

The company presenting "The Arrival of Kitty" is one of the strongest organized in many seasons :containing such prominent players as Miss Dolly De Vyne, who became famous for her splendid work in "Peggy from Paris," "The Girl and the Eandid," and several other big successes, and Mr. Fred R. Wren, who is one of the best farce-comedy comedians on the Stage.

The scenery and stage settings are new, and the costumes worn by the feminine members of the company will be especially pleasing to the ladies.

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One of the particularly attractive features of the performance will be a number of bright and clever spe-cialties, which will be interspersed. "The Arrival of Kitty" has been billed for the Grand Opera House Chatham, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10 and 11.

#### Petter than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitu-tional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children write her to-day ir your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

#### STAGECOACHES.

The First American Line Was Run In New Jersey In 1744.

As public conveyances or the stage coach had been in vogue in England since 1610, the establishment of a similar convenience was demanded in America many years before the war for independence. As early as 1744, therefore, a stage line started to run between New Brunswick and Trenton, N. J., and by 1756 this route had been nded over from New York to Philin America, the advent of the stagecoach necessitated marked improve-ments in the highways, while the build-ing of better roads and turnpikes nat-urally created a greater demand for more coaches, and, what was more to the purpose, lighter vehicles. In 1771 there were but thirty-eight conveyances of every description in the city ances of every description in the city of Philadelphia, but by 1794 their number had increased to 827, more than two thirds of which were comparative the state of the state o ly light vehicles, a condition which led one of the local papers to publish a most deprecatory article concerning the use of conveyances, in which it was stated that the custom of riding was gance that "even farmers want car-riages."

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

#### TILBURY

Jan. 5.—Mrs. Webb, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. P. Shaw. Miss Ruth Powell encertained the Osocz Club last evening. Carlyle Emery, of Assumption Colege, Sandwich, is visiting his father

lege, Sandwich, is visiting his father here.

George Powell left this week to tack a position in a grocery store in Durand, Mich.

Miss Jessie McVean, late of Trudell East, left on Monday to teach at the Soo.

Harry J. Laird is visiting relatives in Buffalo.

R. Cowley, Jr., of Strathcona, Alta., is spending a couple of weeks with his parents here.

W. C. Crawford has p'ped natural gas to his store.

Next week being the world's week of prayer, services will be held every night in the Methodist church.

Peter Champigne, of Central Falls, R. I., is visiting relatives here.

#### THAMESVILLE

Jan. 5 .- Duncan McAllister, from Ridgetown, is spending the day in

The funeral takes place to-morrow of Wm. A. Logan, who died at Kingston, Jan. 1st, 1905. Services will be held at his late residence, Croton, Friday. Interm at in Mayhew ceme-

A few from here went over to hear Donald McGregor in the Opera House,

Miss Nettie Grawburg returns to

Miss Nettie Grawburg returns today today to Brown City, Mich. She
has been spending the Christmas
holidays with relatives here.
Mrs. Mercer is visiting at the home
of her mother. Mr John Ferguson.
Dr. Fred. Mowbrdy has returned
to New Liscaerd, where he will continue his duties as R. R. surgeon.
A meeting of the Public Library
Board will be held to-night to elect
members for the board of management for this year.
Miss Violet Albertson is home from
Kingston for the winter months.

Kingston for the winter months. Mrs. Charles Watts has returned

from Botany.

Miss Kathryn Stewart has returned from a visit with friends in Tor-

Rev. Arthur Hare has returned to Botany from his home in St. Catharines.
Duncan Harrisch leaves Florence to take the principalship of Evansville Public school.

#### EAST BRANCH:

Mr. Aldridge, of Port Dover, spent Sunday last the guest of Mrs. G.

Mrs. Little and son Charles are spending the winter with friends in Michigan.

Wm. George, of Tupperville, was through here on commission work

last week.
Miss Kate Shaw spent Saturday in

The Sydenham is frozen over and is safe for crossing and skating.

Mr. Simon Smith is still confined to his room.

Miss Maudy Little spent Saturday in town the guest of Mrs. F. Fal-stead.

The Otter Creek Sunday school en-tertainment comes off on Tuesday night, Dec. 26.

night, Dec. 28.

Geo. Carley and family have moved into J. M. Richardson's house, which was recently vacated by Mrs. Carpenter and family, the latter having moved to Wallaceburg.

#### EBERTA.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Dover, conducted the services in Chalmer's Church last Sunday. Dr. Livingston will preach there the next three

The Christian Endeavor Society held their annual meeting on Tues Christian Endeavor Society day evening. The topic was, "What I have learned from the year 1905."
The annual sebool meeting was held last Wednesday, when general business was transacted. Allan Mo-Neilage was elected trustee in place of the retiring trustee, John Mc-

Kay.
J. Mackness, of Chatham, is spend-

J. Mackness, of Chatham, is spending his holidays at his home here.
Ed. Oliver, B. A., of McMaster University, Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home here.

The Union School concert of S. S. No. 8, held in the Township Hall on Wednesday evening, was a great success. The Misses Rowe, the teachers, who so ably got up the enertainment, were each presented tertainment, were each presented with beautiful suit cases by the pu-

#### RICHMOND.

Mr. A. Hind, carpenter, of this vicinity, raised a barn for W. W. Scane, Chatham, on , the 4th Con., Chatham Tp.

Mrs. John Doolittle Spent Christmas with her parents, near London.

Mr. W. Drummond spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Ruhnke.

The concert held in New St. Andrew's Church, last Tuesday, was a grand success. Lawyer Brackin, of Chatham, made a splendid chairman. All enjoyed his jokes to the fullest extent.

ed from a week's visit in Michigan, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Mc-Cubbin. Cubbin.

The Great Home Journal, The Planet, cheers many homes by daily arriving at their doors along the line of the electric Foad.

DANTE. Gordon Howell, of London, is home for the holidays. Rey Stocking and sieter Hattie are An Inviting

Prospect Nothing better for ing more inviting thana

#### meal of Mooney's Perfection

Mooney's Biscuits are an evenly balanced, wholesome, nourishing food, equally good for young and old. Made from Canada's finest wheat flour, rich cream and pure butter. Baked by the Mooney baker in the Mooney way. Say 'Mooney's' to your grocer.

Cream Sodas

visiting relatives in Longwood. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randle spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Benson Houston. Mr. Thomas and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Thomas Hous-

Mr. and Mrs. Vail spent Christmas at Wardsville.

A number from here attended the Christmas tree at Creton on Christmas night.
Charlie Gurney, of Glencoe, spent Sunday with Fred. MoAlpine.
Mr. Logan spent a few days in Dresden this week.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Sisters of St. Ioseph's Hospital return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who thoughtfully remembered them and their work at Christmas.

In return the Sisters wish their kind benefactors a happy New Year. The following are the names of the donors with their offerings:

St. Vincent de Peal Society, \$10; a barrel of flour, and a quarter of beef.

The Ladies Altar and Aid Society, Rev. Father James, \$10; crate of oranges; basket of grapes, and box

oranges; basket of grapes, and box of candy.

Rev. C. McGee, \$10.

Rev. J. Tobin, \$5.

Ursuline Religious, crate of oranges, books, etc.

Mr. J. O'Keefe, \$10; barrel apples.

Mr. Maine, \$5.

Mrs. Mitchell, \$8.

Miss Keating, \$1.00.

Mrs. J. L. Bray, a fruit cake.

Drs. Holmes & Holmes, oranges and grapes.

nd grapes. Mrs. Werneke, a fruit cake and

Mr. Thompson, a stick of bananas. Mrs. J. O'Brien, granges, grapes, vine, etc. .Mrs. Gould, a fruit cake, mince

meat.

Mr. J. Richards, a goose.

Mr. M. Bourassa, a turkey and Mrs. F. Robert, a tea set and table

napkins. Mrs. Radley, a jar of fruit and bottle of pickles. Mrs. F. Birrell, flowers. Mrs. Lamon, oranges.

Mrs. Lamon, oranges.

Miss Pearce, a handsome fruit dish.

Miss Loughlin, a large fern.

Mrs. Everett, a hand painted tray.

Mrs. and Miss Richards, flowers.

Mrs. Woodlock, a fruit cake and welve jars of fruit. Mr. Deloge, a box of candy and

mr. Anderson, oranges.
Mr. Anderson, oranges.
A Friend, basket of groceries.
Mr. Malcolmson, holly.
Miss Dunn, flowers.
A Friend, a chest of tea.
Miss McGuire, a box of flowers.
A Friend, raisins, soda biscuits and

tea.

Miss Tobin, dry goods.

Miss Coyle, box of candy and dry goods.

A. I. McCall, two thermometers.
Central Drug Stere, games.
The nurses, large box of flowers
and a pair of handsome vases.

to the Lungs. Do you go to New York to reach Victoria? No.
There's a better and more There's a better and more direct way. Then whytry to reach your lungs by way of your stomach? Don't.

Better go straight to the lungs at once. Just light the vaporizer and breathe-in the extent.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millard, Mr. and Mrs. David Barr and Mr. Alex. Ross took a trip on the Electric Road to Wallaceburg. All enjoyed the trip very much, and think the new road a great improvement to the township.

Mr. Daniel W. T. Baniel W. Baniel W. Baniel W. T. Baniel W. T. Baniel W. T. Baniel new road a great improvement to the township.

Mr. Daniel Hendricks has returned from a week's visit in Michigan,

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Calling of Professional Men Once "Professional men do some things better than they used to," droned an attorney who doesn't practice if he can

"That is," he went on to explain, 'professional men don't do some things they once did, and I think they're the better for it. There was a time, when I was growing up, when they advertised their calling by means of their dress. You could pick out a clergyman as far as you could see him, and it was much the same with lawyers. Nowadays preachers and pleaders wear raiment which makes them look like prosperous business men or high toned sports, and they seem to be more approachable and companionable,

whether they are or not, "But the greatest change in this respect has taken place among the physicians, not so much their clothes, per-haps, as their manner. I can remember when the old fashioned doctor entered a sickroom you felt that the jig was up, even if you were suffering from nothing more serious than a scratched ear, and you were sorry you hadn't led a better life. He'd tiptoe in with a face that reached from his forehead to his

knees, clear his throat, whisper to mother, take out his watch, feel for your pulse and gaze gloomily into space—the spaciest, farthest away space ever. Then he'd whisper to mother again, write a prescription and steal out. "'Is there no hope?' I used to ask

"However, as I said, that's all gone They're cheerful and breezy they appear, an oder of fresh air and maybe the smell of a cigar are clinging to them, and they laugh at your fears and talk out loud. That's a sight better than medicine in most cases. The trouble is I don't often have the luck

#### TROT OR GALLOP!

A Problem For People With Even Very Sharp Eyes.

Here is a problem for people with sharp eyes: As we all know, a horse when walking or trotting advances only one leg of each pair at a time, but when galloping lifts both forefeet to-gether and then both hind feet. Now, the question is how other animals man-age this matter, The birds, of course, flap both wings together, but which birds run and which hop? We human beings "trot" when we walk and "gallop" when ve swim—that is, if we are using the plain breast stroke. The dog, however, "trots" for both. Now, do the amphibious animals—the seals, otters and the rest-swim like men or

other four footed creatures? Then there are the fish. One would rather expect that, as they move their tails from side to side, they would flap alternately with the fins, which are their hands and feet. Who can tell whether they do or not, and whether all fish at all times follow one rule? By the way, how does a frog use its "hands?" The great anatomist, E. Ray Lankester, has pointed out that, while the "thousand legs," such as our common galleyworm, advance two feet of a pair together, the centipeds, which are much like them, do exactly the op posite, and the swimming worms also alternate the roke of each pair of

paddles Few people can tell on which system the caterpillar manages its dozen or so legs or whether the adult insect walks trots, paces or gallops on its six. How does the spider use eight? Altogether this is a large field for observation, field, too, where any one may discover new facts as yet unrecorded, and thus add to the store of knowledge.

The Breathing Earth. known scientific fact. It is often to be verified by that peculiar earthy smell which arises immediately after a thunderstorm, the lowering of the barometric pressure causing the flow upair, just as it is once more squeezed downward when the barome ter rises. A resident of Geneva dis covered a natural barometer at Fer nev-Voltaire. It is a deep natural well or cave with a very small opening When this opening is made smal enough just to fit a whistle the differ ent sounds as the earth inhaies or ex hales the air warn the neighbors of the coming weather. A lighted match or a feather shows the direction of the flow as well. It is said to be an exceller

Lower California is the home of species of lizard which appears to be at least a second cousin of the famed "Gila monster." It is of a mottled yel-low and brown color and only about fifteen inches long. The natives of that region have given it the terrible name of "man eater," because it has a habit of attacking every human being it sees, going at one open mouthed, but does not appear to mind either wild or domestic animals. The man eater's body is almost as brittle as that of the myth ical "joint snake."

Put Them Off Till Tomorrow Some things are very much better put off until tomorrow. Among them are the reprimand you mean to deliver, the defiance you mean to express, the resignation you mean to hand in to a heart-less employer. Put off doing these less employer. Put off doing these and you'll probably discover that you

The Sin of It. Maud—Is it true that Millie's engagement is broken off? Clara—Yes; she accused Jack of stealing a kiss. Maud -Why, that's nothing, surely. Clara-Ah, but he stole it from another girl.

Memory is the primary and funda-mental power without which there could be no other intellectual opera-

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Extraordinary inducements to thrifty cash buyery in every nook and corner of this big store. If you cannot come to-night come Monday and share in this matchless money-saving event —our great January Clearance Sale.

> LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR, SLIGHTLY SOILED, AT ALMOST HALF-PRICE : : :

50c. Fine Cambric Covers, Sale Price, 35c. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Corset Covers, Sale Price 75c \$2.75 Corset Covers, Sale Price, \$1,20. FINE CAMBRIC SKIRTS-

> Regular 50c., Sale Price 29c Regular \$2.90, Sale Price \$1.75. Regular \$3 25, Sale Price \$2 Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, Sale Price, \$2.50 Regular \$5.00 Sale Price, \$3.50

FINE LONSDALE GOWNS-

Regular \$1.50 each, Sale Price \$1.00 Regular 2.50 each, Sale Price 1.50 Regular 3.00 each, Sale Price 1.75 Regular 3 50 each, Sale Price 2.25 FINE CAMBRIC DRAWERS-

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Children's White Skirts, regular 50c, sale price White Drawers reg 25 and 30c, sale price 19c; reg. 35 and 40c, sale price 25c; reg. 45c to 6oc sale

Children's White Dresses and Slips, r to 6 years, regular 60c, sale price 39c; regular 75c, sale price 48c; regular \$1, sale price 65c; reg. \$2,sale price \$1. Ladies' Coats \$2 00. 16 only Ladies and Misses fine cloth and tweed coats, regular up to \$10 each,

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\$1.50 fine cambric shirts, choice styles, fast colors, sale price \$1.

Men's 75c white snirts, slightly soiled, sale price Men's \$1 white shirts, slightly soiled, sale price

Men's \$1.25 white shirts, slightly soiled, sale price 49c

Men's 40c Linen Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, sale price 19c. Men's 25c pure linen Handkerchiefs, sale price

Men's 15c pure linen Handkfs., sale price 10c. Men's 50c Ties, assorted styles and co'ors, sale

Men's 25c and 35c Bows and 4-in-hands, sale price 121/2c.

Meu's \$1.00 Satin Mufflers, quilted back, sale Boys' 50c White Shirts, unlaundried pure linen

oms, sale price 35c. Men's 50c Plain Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, ale price 39c.

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WANTED. GIRL WANTED-At the Rankin

GIRL WANTED - Apply Idlewild

GIRL WANTED-For general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King street west. CANVASSER WANTED - At once for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

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modern conveniences in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William street. TO RENT-A suit of rooms

For SALE OR RENT-Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Soullard, Victoris Block.

OABINET FOR SALE—Four drawer card cabinet that has never been used, is for sale. Apply at this apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block. FOR SALE—CHEAF—Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a sosy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE-100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGarvin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street,

DESTRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern con-veniences, including bath room. Ap-ply to the Chatham Loan and Sav-ings Company.

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House and Lot, Park Street, \$950 00 Beautiful home, Adelaide St. \$1,400 House and Lot near Tecumseh Park

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Apply to E. PARROTT & SON, Real Estate Dealers, Scane's Block, Chatham, Ont.

#### Tax tale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905.

K. G. FLEMING.

R. G. FLEMING, Co. Treas, City of Chatham.

### TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the un-dersigned until 12 o'clock, noon, Jan. 20th, 1906, for ouilding an addition to the Registry Office, in the City of Chatham.

or Unatham.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect, in the City of Chatham.

No tender necessarily accepted.

J. GOSNELL, County Clerk. Dated Dec. 30th, 1906.

#### **TENDERS**

dersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D.

1906.
for further particulars and conditions apply to J. M. PIKE, Barrister,
Fifth Street.
Dated this tweaty-sixth day of
December, 1905.

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For sale—117 acres close to Harrow choice land good buildings: For sale—117 acres close to Harrow, choice land, good buildings, a snap for \$3,500.

For sale—fine large house on Van Allen avenue, \$1,500: fine modern house on Joseph street, \$1,800: good house on Adelaide street, close to Park, \$1,100: two good lots on William street, \$800: nice little house on Head street, \$750.

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For Sale—25 acres, in Chatham Township; good buildings; will exchange for 50 acres near Lake Eric. For Sale—100 acres; all good buildings; seven miles from Chatham; best of land; sell at a bargain.

We have a number of good city properties for sale. Call and see us and get our list. We have also Northwest property for sale and exchange.

We want some good agents. Call at head office.

J. E. BURGESS.
Chatham.

S. CUMMINGS.
Dresden

I would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent vanity of a man.