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TO-NIGHT.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

The 24th Regiment Drum and Bugle Band will meet in their room at 8.

Week of Prayer service will be held in the Park St. Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting, Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. C. Crawford, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Clint. Ripley, of Dresden, has accepted a position at Wm. Gray & Sons.

Ernest Ingalls returned to-day from spending his vacation in Ridgeway.

Mr. McLean, of Woodstock, well-known in the city, is spending the day here.

Miss Jean Fleming, of Dresden, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Mills, Elizabeth street.

The large smoke stack on the Blondest Lumber & Mfg. Co.'s new mill was raised yesterday.

Probate of the will of the late Margaret Campbell has been granted to James Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sales, Queen St., have gone to Brockville, where Mr. Sales has secured a situation.

Probate of the will of the late Catherine Yule, of Wallaceburg, has been granted to Robert Yule.

Wall Paper from 2c per roll up, at the Dingman store. Sale commenced Monday, Jan. 5th, and continues one week.

W. M. Drader received two cars of red cedar shingles to-day. This makes seven cars he has received since November.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper was placed on sale Monday morning, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything at half price. The entire stock must be sold out in one week.

Joseph Jubenille appeared before Judge Houston in the County Court Tuesday. He was charged with attempting to shoot his wife. The parties live in Dover Township.

The wife testified that on December 30th her husband came home from Detroit in company with a jug of whiskey. He shot a hole through the roof with his shot gun and afterwards pointed the gun at her. The hired man, William Ream, interfered to protect her life and got a blow in the face. She was afraid to stay and had left. The hired man, William Ream, also described the scene at the house. During his testimony the hired man stated that all the household slept in one room. Jubenille was committed for trial.

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MINISTER OF CROWN LANDS HAS RESIGNED HIS SEAT

Hon. E. J. Davis, M. P. P. has made this move to avoid filing of particulars in the North York Election Protest—A thunderclap to Toronto Liberals.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Evening News publishes the following in its early editions to-day and repeats it in its last issue to-night:—

Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Ontario Government, has resigned his seat in the Legislature of the Province.

This announcement, made prematurely on the eve of the by-elections, to be held in North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey to-morrow, came, this morning with a dramatic force and suddenness which set the whole city speculating and caused intensely regretful feelings to Premier Ross and his colleagues, who had hoped that the publication might be deferred until after the critical seventh of January had passed.

That the announcement came like a thunder-clap to the Liberals of Toronto is not to be denied. Few Conservatives, save those of the inner circle, knew anything of the arrangement that had been quietly negotiated between the Minister and the Conservative managers. The Globe had an inkling into the matter this morning, when it stated in its first edition—that which goes to the country—that the "petition" had "been settled."

It was not stated by the Liberal organ what the settlement was, but in political phraseology the expression "has been settled" usually means that the case against the member concerned has been abandoned. But it does not denote what has happened in this case—that the member has abandoned his seat in the Legislature and has consented to pay the costs of the protest proceedings.

In the second edition of the Globe the item referred to was left out, and the city readers of the organ were left in ignorance of the matter. The plan of the Liberals certainly seems to have been to make this announcement for the benefit of the readers in North Grey, North Norfolk and North Perth, with a view to minimizing the effect of the statement that the Conservative papers will make to-morrow. It will be seen that it will be fairly easy for a Liberal stumper to confuse the average elector. He can truthfully assert that Mr. Davis has not resigned either his seat in the House or his portfolio. Here the Conservatives would seem to be at a disadvantage.

For though it is certain that Mr. Davis has bound himself hard and fast to abandon his seat, no documentary evidence to that effect has been made public.

The news at the Parliament Buildings has a remarkable effect. Hon. G. W. Ross gave out an interview in which he denied that Mr. Davis has resigned either his seat in the House or his portfolio. This statement was absolutely accurate, for the resignation will not be handed to the Clerk of the House for some days yet. This is where the Conservatives seem to have made a tactical mistake in allowing the announcement to be delayed until the effect in to-morrow's by-elections could be nullified by Mr. Ross' denial.

Mr. T. Herbert Lennox was called up over the long-distance telephone this afternoon. Speaking from Newmarket, Mr. Lennox said:

"Yes, I know that an arrangement has been arrived at whereby Mr. Davis will vacate the seat."

"What were his reasons for so doing?"

"Because he had to, I guess. However, my solicitor, Mr. Baird, will give the News all the information that may justly be handed out."

WHY HE RESIGNS.

The trial of the charges preferred by T. H. Lennox, the defeated Conservative candidate, was fixed for January 20th, but previous to that the examination for discovery, as permitted by law, takes place. There have already been two or three special sittings for this purpose before Special Examiner Bruce, and startling disclosures were made, while others were hinted at, it is alleged, of an even more serious nature. These had caused Mr. Davis no end of uneasiness, and are no doubt responsible for his resignation before further discovery took place.

The reason for the resignation to-day, however, and not later, is that the law requires that particulars of the trial must be filed at least fourteen days before the date thereof. Fourteen days before the 20th would be the 6th to-day. To prevent these particulars being delivered, and thus snuff out further publicity to personal charges involving himself and his political friends, the minister took the action referred to.

The minister has practically admitted all these charges by deciding to resign and pay all costs.

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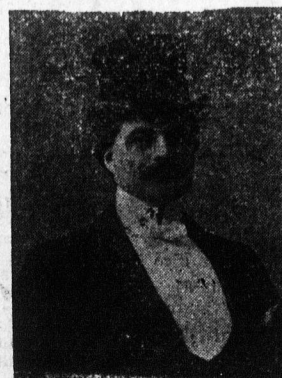
SOME CHARACTERS IN "CASTE."

Just that touch of human nature and that still more delightful theme of faithfulness to the absent, undoubtedly makes T. W. Robert on's famous comedy, "Caste," as popular as it is with the theatre patrons.

This classic, among comedies, will be presented with what is practically an all star cast under the direction of George H. Brennan at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, January 10th, 1903.

To describe "Caste" with its variety of characters from the aristocrat to the lowly born, the army officer to the sturdy son of toil, the lady of title to the ballet girl, and the exuberant industrious British workman to the maudlin drunkard who would do anything rather than work for the means of subsistence, would be superfluous, as scarcely anyone who has ever patronized a theatre has not seen "Caste." Not to have witnessed a performance of "Caste" is to have missed a treat indeed. Notwithstanding the fact that "Caste" received its first public representation at the Prince of Wales Theatre in 1867, it still stands out as a brilliant classic and easily leads all other comedies in popular favor.

ALEX. MARKS.



Mr. Alex. Marks, business manager of the ever popular Marks Bros., arrived in Chatham this morning and will remain here until his company arrives on Monday next. Marks Bros. No. 1 Company play at the Grand all next week.

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JANUARY SALE OF EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS

January at this store is a money-saving month for buyers of Drygoods and there is only to note the offerings from day to day to be convinced that the savings are considerable. A general clearing-up sale of all our embroideries begins to-day.

1500 yards of Embroidery and insertion, worth 5c, 6c and 7c, to clear at 5c per yd.

800 yards of Embroidery and Insertions, worth 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and 17c, to clear at only 10c per yd.

RIBBONS

600 yards of Silk and Satin Ribbons, from 3 to 5 in. wide, worth from 15c to 30c, to clear at 15c per yard.

CLOTHING DEPT.

January is Clearing Month Here

We started our SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE on Saturday last.

This week finds many more lines added to our list.

The stocks must be emptied quickly.

Every article is the newest and best of its kind. In every instance the reduced price barely pays for the materials. Read the list. Read it again carefully, then come—see the great, grand bargains that we have. Every article new, bright, of this season's productions at prices lower than you ever thought possible for such high-class merchandise.



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