

The Planet.

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AN APOLOGY TO AN OLD FRIEND

Let the last fault-finder with the ordinary Canadian winter confess his error and vow never again to grumble.

Here is the third day of January and never a sign of snow as yet. It would almost seem as if Nature had forgotten how to make snow and wrap the earth in it. The moon rides in the sky at night as if the month were October. By day children tumble on the grassy lawns, unmindful of the chill and damp, and catch cold. In the morning the citizen starts to walk to his office and makes his way through swirling blizzards of dust.

Better snow by far. Give us the real old Canadian winter with dirt and microbes frozen down solid until the spring frosts carry them away. It is all right to save money on coal. But where's the saving, after all, if clothes are ruined, eyes blinded, and a thousand different varieties of disease germs are breathed into the system? Good old winter will be received with general welcome when it comes. —Toronto Star.

THE STAGE



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

A CAPITAL PRODUCTION.

Of all the splendid productions presented at the Grand this season, it may safely be said that "The Serio-Comic Girl," which held down the boards last evening, ranks high among the best and most popular. The show was a good one from every standpoint and proved everything that Opera House Manager Fred H. Briscoe claimed for it.

The plot of the Serio-Comic Girl is some too deep, but the situations, the splendid acting, the funny comedy, and the incidental music combine to please the audience and to keep them thoroughly interested. Manager Briscoe deserves the thanks of the theatre-going public for securing such a splendid attraction.

The title role was taken by Miss Nellie Beaumont. This is the first time this talented actress has made her appearance on the local stage and she created a favorable and lasting impression. Her singing was much enjoyed. Richard F. Carroll, as the comedian of the play, was intensely funny and kept his audience in peals of laughter, winning round upon round of applause. The other parts were well taken and the acting throughout the play was appreciated by the audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Crocker's Famous Ponies—Jan. 4, 5 and 6.
Britt-Nelson Pictures—Jan. 8.
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan. 12.
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.

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ALL CONQUERING MOTOR CAR.

The imminent banishment of the horse from our street by all-conquering motor car is the theme of many confident predictions. It may or may not come about as the prophets declare, but there is at least consolation for the friends of the noblest of animals in the reflection that there are some lines in which he has nothing to fear from the competition of what they contemptuously designate as "ironmongery."

Motor cars are wonderful pieces of mechanism, but they cannot be trusted to "ting" like a dance, waltzes and quadrilles, to play soldiers, and to do the scores of other wonderful feats which are performed by Professor Crocker's troupe, which is paying a visit to the Grand this week. The Professor's four legged pupils are evidently a progressive lot, and have learned a number of new tricks during their absence. The perfect control under which all the animals are kept and the entire absence of anything in the nature of harsh treatment or even rough speech on the part of their trainer, are among the most interesting and also the most pleasing features of a unique entertainment. If all biped performers were as intelligent and as teachable as Professor Crocker's horses, there would be fewer bored audiences.

The horses are to be at the Grand Opera House three nights, commencing Saturday. There is to be a special matinee Saturday, enabling those from a distance to see them.

The Britt-Nelson fight films, wonderful as they are in theme, and as typifying the greatest stride yet made in motion photography, are yet more wonderful as a study of human character. No play that was ever written showed its hero and its villain to the public eye as these cold, faultless, unchangeable pictures lay bare the souls of Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson. A wonderful study.

50c AND 75c WAISTINGS AT 36c

YARD—
Including fine French flannels, printed cashmeres, satin cloths, chamois, grenadines, etc., choice designs and colorings, regular 50c, 65c and 75c yard.
Sale Price 36c.

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54 inches wide, fine pure wool, colors navy, plum and black, regular 75c and 90c yard.
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Scotch and English tweeds, 44 to 54 inches wide, in desirable mixtures, regular 50c and 65c yard.
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65c, 75c AND 90c DRESS GOODS AT 49c

Fancy voiles, tweeds, granites, roxanas, etc., good range colors, regular up to 90c yard.
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Heavy twill linen crash towelling, regular 70c yard.
Sale Price 50c.

PURE LINEN ORASH—

18 inches wide, fine bleached quality, regular 100c yard.
Sale Price 71-2c.

12 1-2c TOWELS 8c EACH—

12 1-2c Towels, size 19 by 38 inches, fringed ends, regular 12 1-2c each.
Sale Price 8c.

22c TOWELS AT 14c EACH—

Pure bleached heavy linen huck towels, size 24 by 45 inches, good value at 22c each.
Sale Price 14c.

12c ENGLISH WHITE COTTON 8 1-2c

YARD—
900 yards 36 inch pure quality English long cloth cotton, superior finish, regular 12c value.
Sale Price 8 1-2c.

TABLE LINENS—

40c heavy cream tablings, regular 50c.
Sale Price 28c.

50c pure linen cream tablings,

regular 50c.
Sale Price 35c.

75c pure linen tablings,

regular 75c.
Sale Price 65c.

\$1.00 double damask bleached linens

regular \$1.00.
Sale Price 86c.

LOT NAPKINS—

Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 dozen.
Sale Price \$1.48.

LOT NAPKINS—

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 dozen.
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COLORED TABLE CLOTHS—

3 dozen only sample covers, fine German tapestries, assorted sizes and colors, at special
Sale Price.

25c GLOVES AND MITTS 18c PAIR

6 dozen ladies' ringwood and fancy gloves, also fine wool mitts, assorted colors, regular 25c a pair.
Sale Price 18c.

35c HANDKERCHIEFS 19c EACH—

25 dozen fine linen and lawn handkerchiefs, lace and embroidery trimmed—arrived too late for Christmas—regular 35c and 35c each.
Sale Price 19c.

20c HANDKERCHIEFS 12 1-2c—

More late arrivals—pure linen and fine Swiss lawns, lace footings, em-

brodery and hemstitching, choice

patterns, regular 15c, 18c and 20c each.
Sale Price 12 1-2c.

\$2.00 HATS AT 39c EACH—

3 doz. girls' trimmed New York Felt Hats, assorted styles and colors, regular up to \$2.00 each.
Sale Price 39c.

LADIES' \$8.50 HATS AT \$1.38—

Your pick of several pretty trimmed hats, regular price up to \$8.50.
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LADIES' COATS—

Stylish garments, in long lengths, loose or fitted, about 38 to select from, made to sell at \$10, \$11, \$12.50 and \$14 each.
Sale Price \$7.50.

LADIES' STYLISH COATS—

In tweeds and whipcords, long lengths, regular values up to \$15 each.
Sale Price \$10.90.

CHILDREN'S COATS—

Children's \$4 and \$4.50 white bear coats, regular 4c.
Sale Price \$2.95.

Children's \$5 and \$6 white bear

coats, regular 5c and 6c.
Sale Price \$3.89.

Children's \$6.50 and \$7 white bear

coats, regular 6.50c and 7c.
Sale Price \$4.48.

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50c AND 60c YARD—
3 yards, 3 1-2 and 4 yards wide, a splendid range of patterns in floral and tiles, at
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35c WINDOW SHADES 25c—

20 dozen window shades, standard size, colors terra cotta and greens, complete on spring rollers, regular 35c each.
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those Britt-Nelson pictures—an open book, and a novel of entrancing pages. See them, and you will never forget them.

Grand Opera House, matinee and night, Monday, Jan. 8.

"The Arrival of Kitty" has been secured by Manager Briscoe of the

"NEW YEAR'S CALL."

The Times, Bay City, Mich., contains the following lines from an old Chatham boy—

(Uncle Joe's Celebration.)

Ole Joe live down on Saginaw Bay,
Maybe 'bout five, six mile;
He catch fat muskrat every day,
She cook on first class style.
He take some onion, some pork,
She buy on grocery store;
He make some fricassee so nice,
I wish he'll cook some more.

When Uncle Joe eat stew muskrat,
She look like big best trust;
He swell so big, he look so fat,
I think she'll go for bust.

My uncle give us all invite,
For make some New Year call;
He celebrate all day, all night;
She noisier stop at all.

We dance we sing, we drink some
rye,
Some girl, she drink some wine;
I feel so gay, like big shoe-fly,
We have so much good time!

GEO. A. WILLIAMS, M. D.
One of the Old Boys.

The hardest man to preach to is
the one who is not there.
Loudly professed friendship usually
comes to an early end.

REMINGTON-HANDY

A very pretty wedding took place on New Year's day at Pine Villa, the residence of Mr. Collins Handy, Morpeth, when his eldest daughter, Ina Viola, was united in marriage to Wilbert R. Remington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Remington, Wellington street west.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Bodell under an evergreen arch, from which suspended a large floral bell. At the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Leona Watson, of Highgate, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father, charmingly attired in a gown of white tulle and lace, trimmed with point d'esprit lace and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The table decorations were carnations, amaranth and ferns.

The bride's travelling costume was a brown chiffon dress with hat to match. Many beautiful gifts were received. Guests from Wisconsin, Chatham, Leamington and Highgate were present. They were also honored by the presence of Mr. Collins Handy, Sr., who is 75 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Remington are visiting in Chatham and vicinity for a few days before leaving for Toronto, where they will reside. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends to their new home.

WORLD OF SPORT

OURLING

The St. Thomas Granite Curling Club propose celebrating the building of their immense new rink by holding a bonspiel on the 22nd of January next. The ice surface in the rink is now sufficient to provide 11 sheets of ice, and will enable the bonspiel to be put through expeditiously.

It is proposed to put on three single rink competitions, two of which will be open to all comers, and the third will be a consolation match open only to rinks that have been defeated in the first round of both the other competitions. The committee is arranging a prize list, and they hope to be able to provide valuable prizes for the first four rinks in each of the open competitions, and for the first two in the consolation.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Jan. 3.—The following are the correct returns given by the returning officer for mayor, councillors and school trustees for the town of Blenheim:

Mayor—S. H. Bacon 299, J. H. Ferguson 147.

Councillors—W. E. Biggar 200, D. Eagles 87, Wm. Henry 257, Geo. Morgan 191, T. K. Morris 190, T. H. Shillington 238, D. Tedford 188, A. E. Young 69.

School trustees—Chas. Echlin 161, Peter Labadie 17, Ward 2—Wm. Ferris 123, Archie Sanson 50, Ward 3—H. Dreane 49, A. Quackenbush 48.

James Baird left last evening for Effingham, Illinois.

The Misses Colborne entertained last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Lydia Sykes, Brigidon, who returns to her home to-day.

The regular Wednesday evening service and Bible study will be conducted this evening and every Wednesday evening until further notice.

Wm. Shillington and wife, of Red Deer, Alta., are visiting relatives in this district.

Misses Kate Taylor and Adele Sandison, of Chatham, were guests of Miss Florence Kentze last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw spent New Year's Day in Chatham.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends in Chatham.

H. Forbes and family took a trip to Wallaceburg last Saturday and visited the Sugar Beet Factory.

Miss Florence Kentze spent Monday and Tuesday in Blenheim, the guest of her grandfather, W. Hobson.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Florence Kentze gave a party in honor of her guests, Miss Kate Taylor and Miss Adele Sandison.

Misses Marie Wilson, Rena Striven

and Messrs. F. W. Wilson and R. H.

Wilson, of Tilbury, were also guests. Sunday Services—S. S. at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 p. m.; Rev. Mr. Peters, pastor.

Mrs. Adair and little daughter, Ruby, spent the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

H. Forbes and family spent New Year's day with friends in Valcartier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ouellette entertained on New Year's Day.

A. G. Atkinson is in Toronto this week.

The public school re-opened on Tuesday.

W. Shaw was elected P. S. trustee. J. Michie retiring.

W. Rasher had a two-year-old colt drowned in the internal drain last week.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Act authorizing His Honor Robert Stuart Woods, Matthew Wilson, K. C., and William Lane, Trustees of the Church of England Glebe Lands in the City of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario, to sell and absolutely dispose of free from all trusts the said Glebe Lands from time to time by public auction or by private sale and for paying all costs of and incidental to the administration of the same and the execution of the trusts in the grant thereof set forth and the procuring of such Act and the making of such sales to pay over the net proceeds from all income or capital from time to time to the Synod of Huron and empowering the said Synod or the Executive Committee thereof by such procedure as to it may seem proper, to ascertain and to decide who are the beneficiaries entitled to share in such moneys so to be received by the Synod and in what amounts or proportions and to pay over such moneys or distribute them amongst such beneficiaries or in the alternative declaring who are the beneficiaries entitled to share in such moneys so to be received by the Synod and in what amounts or proportions and authorizing the said Synod to pay over such moneys or distribute them amongst such beneficiaries and enabling said Trustees to pass their accounts and procure their discharge from said trusts.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNN, Solicitors for the said Trusts.

Dated at Chatham this 11th day of December, A. D. 1905.

THE OLDEST COUNTRY IN THE NEW WORLD.

Everybody is talking about the high-class special excursions which the Grand Trunk Railway System are organizing, and which will leave Montreal 9.00 a. m. January 29th, 1906, in special Pullman cars on the "International Limited." These cars will be attached to the private train that will be occupied throughout the tour at Chicago the following morning. All expenses included in rate. Does not last about forty days, and will cover the most interesting portions of the "oldest country in the New World." Apply to any Grand Trunk Agent or to J. D. McLaughlin, Union Station, Toronto, for all information, descriptive matter, etc.

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