

...SOCIETY...

Miss Annie Lyle has returned to Bowmanville, after a three weeks' visit with Miss Jessie Hargreaves.

Miss Helen Thomas, who has been visiting her school friend, Miss Marie Pentland, Quebec, for two months, is now in Montreal, staying with Miss Marie Pentland, where she attended Earl and Lady Grey's reception Tuesday evening, and the great Charity Ball on Thursday night.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens gave a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Burt, and her cousin, Mrs. Smith, of St. Mary's. Fourteen sat down to the table and the number of widows present was the cause of some joking. Amongst those present were—Mrs. S. I. Davis, Mrs. John Northwood, Mrs. Augustine McDowell, Mrs. William McKee, Mrs. James Sheriff, Mrs. Stripp, Mrs. Tackaberry, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Tackaberry.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Meister Bros.—Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1.
Meister Singers—Feb. 2.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 3.
Kennedy Players—Feb. 6-11.
Pretty Peggy—Feb. 13.
Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

Quartette singing in its perfection will be heard when the Meister Glee Singers of London, England, make their appearance here on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at the Grand Opera House. The Meister Glee Singers have been established in England for some twelve years, and have been instrumental in reviving the lost art of glee singing. They have attained a fame for their singing which has been attained by no other musical organization in England. In fact, they are in the singing world what the Kneisel Quartette are on this side of the water, or the Joachim Quartette was in London to instrumental music. The marvellous balance of tone, the remarkable blending of the voices, the perfection of phrasing, and all the delivery and refinement of their part songs make them quite unique. They are as far above the ordinary quartette as a clarinet is to a tin whistle. The two part songs by Elgar are perhaps the most interesting feature, musically, of the program, and these are extremely dainty and delightful, but one can understand their excellence when they sing "The Old Folks at Home" with banjo accompaniment, but without any banjo, one voice taking the solo, while the others imitate the negro instrument. The quartette is also remarkable for the fact that all the members of it have excellent individual voices. The original Meister Singer, Mr. William Sexton, is a male alto, and his voice is delightfully sweet and clear. Mr. Ford Waltham, the basso, has a voice of such power and brilliance as is seldom heard on the concert stage, and probably no basso since Placido Domingo last appeared in Canada has given such pleasure in concert. Mr. Ager Grover, the tenor, has a voice of beautiful quality, and Mr. Alfred Cunningham, the baritone, has won a triumph in his selections.

City Carpet Ball Bowling League Standings.

The following is the standing of the City Carpet Ball Bowling League:

	WON.	LOST.	PER. CENT.
A. O. F. (Court Hope).....	9	2	.800
A. O. U. W.....	7	4	.636
S. O. E.....	7	5	.583
A. O. F. (Court Hope).....	5	5	.500
K. O. T. M.....	5	6	.455
I. A.....	4	5	.444
R. A.....	3	6	.333
S. O. F.....	2	6	.222

FLESH BUILDER

The liver of the cod fish produces oil that is a wonderful flesh builder. No fat or oil can compare with it in that respect. To get the best out of it, it must be emulsified and made like cream. In Scott's Emulsion it is prepared in the best possible form to produce the best possible results. Thirty years have proven this.

We'll send you a sample free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

\$2.50 CANARY FREE!

Send for Bird Seed and get a lovely singing canary free by sending in a Bird Seed order before Jan. 31. Bird Seed in any quantity, is full of any quantity of seed. If desired, we will send you a sample of our seed. Address: KOTMAN BIRD SEED, 19 St. Louis, Mo.

A FREE PACKAGE

I want every person who is bilious or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Wind, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and are an infallible cure for all ailments of the bowels. I take all the time I can spare to sell these pills. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. For free package address: MUNYON, Philadelphia.

COUNTY COUNCIL PARIAMENT

The County Council reassembled at three o'clock.

On motion, Mayor T. F. Hinjegan was heard within the bar in regard to aid for the East Branch bridge at Wallaceburg. The approaches were in a bad state of repair. While they belong to Wallaceburg they are of great benefit to the surrounding County. They planned to lay out upwards of \$1,500 and trusted that the County Council would aid liberally. The chairman of the Wallaceburg Board of Works spoke also and the Warden promised consideration.

Councillor Somers stated that the matter would be brought up at the June session.

The Salvation Army wrote for assistance in finding employers for emigrants from Great Britain.—Referred to Agriculture.

ENQUIRIES.

Mr. Ross—What action are we going to take regarding the repairing of Jeannette's Creek bridge between Raleigh and Tilbury East? The bridge was difficult to obtain. Mr. Ross read the Warden's report recommending the replacing of the present abutments with others of cement. At the Warden's suggestion the matter was referred to the Roads and Bridges committee.

MOTIONS.

The motion by Messrs. Ross and Chinnick for a grant in aid of a township bridge over Two Creeks at Wheatley was referred to Finance. The motion by Messrs. Ross and Wilson for a grant to a ferry at St. Peter's church was referred to Finance, as was that of Messrs. Brien and Somers that a special grant of \$150 be made to Howard Agricultural Society on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary. The motion of Messrs. Wilson and Ross to take a tramway from Hilbury East, to Romney to Lake Erie, to obtain gravel, was referred to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that the mover, second and Warden be a committee to confer with the County Solicitor re County liability for bridges on County lines.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that Messrs. Ross, French and Grant be a special committee to investigate the collecting and disposition of fees charged on the High school entrance examinations and other matters connected therewith.

Mr. Stewart's motion that the County pay one-half the cost of the Jeannette's Creek bridge on the Raleigh and Tilbury line was referred to the Roads and Bridges committee to investigate and take action.

The motion of Messrs. French and Sturgis for a grant of \$25 to each of the public libraries receiving Government grant was referred to Finance.

The following by-laws received a second reading:

To authorize the borrowing of money for current expenses.

To appoint municipal officers for 1905.

The Council then went into committee on the by-laws, which were read clause by clause. The following officers were appointed for 1905: Auditors—Duncan Cochran and S. B. McCully, at a salary of \$50 each.

Board of Criminal Audit—Clerk Jonas Gosnell.

County Board of Examiners—E. U. Dickenson, H. A. of Wallaceburg.

Trustee Chatham Collegiate Institute—Laid over.

Trustee Ridgeway Collegiate Institute—Dr. Dairy, of Daart.

CARETAKER OF BRIDGES. Bothwell bridge—James Lather. Moravia bridge—A. W. Marcus. Thamesville bridge—Russell. Kent Bridge—D. Gregory. Jeannette's Creek bridge—William Stokes.

Baptiste Creek bridge—Matthew Charlton.

The Council then resumed the report being received, after which the Council adjourned till ten a. m. Saturday.

CARPET BALL

The I. O. F. and the Workmen played last evening in the Workmen Hall. This game was scheduled for last Thursday evening, but it was agreed to play it last night. The following is the score:

I. O. F.
Rink No. 1—Jas. Westmore, H. A. Martin, Thomas Stanton, skip—5.
A. O. U. W.
Rink No. 1—John Conibear, E. J. Danco, J. Head, skip—24.
I. O. F.
Rink No. 2—R. Glover, J. Glover, F. Guernsey, skip—6.
A. O. U. W.
Rink No. 2—J. J. Couzens, Lott Field, A. Suermann, skip—15.
Ref.—John Grandis. Scorers—P. Taylor, A. Forsyth.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Cheer up Grits, the country is safe. John Turner—We've put the machine out of business.

Doc. Arnold—You did your best. You couldn't feel discouraged. You were up against too much.

Well, Mr. McCoig won't have to serve under a rotten government, after all.—Windsor Standard.

Won't those 300 companies feel like the seal horse at the glue factory, now that they have ejected an opposition candidate?

All Mr. Whitney's chief lieutenants are returned, except Jas. Clancy, of West Kent. Mr. Clancy was spoken of as Minister of Agriculture in the new Cabinet. The Conservative gains are 25 seats.—Windsor Standard.

The deputy returning officer has to put his poll book in an envelope and seal it. At the recent yesterday it was found that one deputy had sealed his book with the seven seals. Deputy Sheriff C. E. Beaton is keeping it as a souvenir.

Chatham Planet: Won't the Hamilton Spec. man have his fun?

Fun! And the running of the Ontario government suddenly thrust upon him—Hamilton Speculator.

Don't worry, Speezy, old boy. I'm looking after that job myself. Go ahead and have your fun.

Yesterday about ten minutes to five o'clock a good Liberal-Conservative friend of mine saw a Grit walking in front of a polling booth. He suspected something and inquiring of the man revealed the fact that he hadn't voted but was looking for something from a Liberal worker who had crossed the coin.

"You've got lots of time," remarked the Conservative, "Come with me; I've got a little job for you to do." Having no destination the Conservative started up the avenue with the man who was out with the coin. Arrived at Doc. Arnold's residence, he gave the man the contract for cutting every tree in Doc. Arnold's yard. By this time the bell had gone five and the man of police started on the dead run for the police station. He arrived seven minutes late. "I'd give \$50 to see Doc. Arnold," remarked the Conservative, "when that man, having completed his job, goes to the lawyer for his money, as I told him to do."

WORRYING ABOUT US.

McCoig's victory in West Kent, nearly put the Chatham Planet out of business.—St. Thomas Journal.

MY CONFEREES.

Newspaper men are hard to beat. Among those who come back to the Legislature once more are Mr. Preston, of the Hamilton Examiner; Mr. Fene, of the Kingston Whig; Mr. Smith, of the South Star; Mr. E. J. Express; Mr. Downey, of the Guelph Herald; Mr. Hugh Clark, of the Kincardine Review, and Mr. Auld, of the Amherstburg Echo.—St. Thomas Journal.

Then there was Phil Bowyer's splendid victory in East Kent.

OFFICIAL FIGURES

Sheriff Gemmill held the official count yesterday afternoon in the presence of William Whitebread, who was present as the independent elector, and Deputy Sheriff C. E. Beaton. Only two changes were discovered in the figures published yesterday. There was one ballot more for McCoig in the city at polling station No. 2 division, Romney. This didn't change the whole majority.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

Clancy McCoig
1 Geo. Boley's 88 29
2 Bloomfield 56 75
3 Fletcher 74 48
4 N. Buxton 54 79
5 Doyle's 50 67
6 Meritt's 66 64
7 Buxton 36 52
8 Jerners 48 45
9 Jerners 39 44
10 Lake Shore 49 69
552 573
Majority for McCoig, 21.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.

Clancy McCoig
1 Wood's Survey 58 49
2 Town Hall 58 66
3 Pain Court 102 99
4 Bagball's 49 29
5 Big Point 89 101
6 Mitchell's Bay 55 18
7 Dover Centre 71 71
8 Bear Creek 50 44
9 Baldoon Farm 9 7
547 484
Majority for James Clancy, 63.

ROMNEY TOWNSHIP.

Clancy McCoig
1 Town Hall 51 34
2 Wheatley 40 75
3 Patron's Hall 24 63
4 Campbell's S. H. 53 39
5 Coatsworth 32 38
200 249
Majority for McCoig 48.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Clancy McCoig
1 Taylor Ave 84 90
2 Arnold's Hall 98 40
3 Alex. Glenn's 67 71
4 Appleton's 67 56
5 S. H. 11th Con. 58 58
6 Hurley's 57 30
7 Turperville 108 37
8 McCarroll's 94 91
9 Dastin's 58 61
10 Town Hall 58 76
547 484
Majority for James Clancy, 63.

To-Night AND Monday
Northway's Busy Cash Store!

LADIES' 25c. GLOVES AT 15c. A PAIR—
6 dozen ladies' fine, fleeced lined Cashmere and Fancy Ringwood Gloves, colors black, white, red, grey and fawn, regular 25c. 25c and 30c a pair; clearing Saturday at 15c.

FIVE DOZEN CHILDREN'S WOOL TOWELS—
Fine quality wool in good range of colors; special each 25c.

HEAVY ALL WOOL HOSE 19c. A PAIR, REGULAR 25c. TO 35c.—
10 dozen pairs ladies' and children's heavy rib and plain wool hose, all sizes; regular 25 to 35c a pair; Saturday at 19c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR BARGAINS—
All our 50c and one union and plush fleeced vests and drawers, white and natural; clearing Saturday at 38c.

CHILDREN'S 50c. UNDERWEAR AT 38c.—
5 dozen children's plush lined vests and drawers, assorted sizes, regular 40c, 45c and 50c; clearing Saturday at 38c.

LADIES' \$1.00 and \$1.25 UNDERWEAR AT 89c.—
Fine natural wool, lamb's wool, etc., colors white, natural, cardinal black, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 each; clearing Saturday at 89c.

LADIES' COATS AT LESS THAN HALF—
Your pick of any coat in stock, worth regular up to \$8.50 each, Saturday at \$3.95.

7c. 10c TEA TOWELLING AT 7c YD—
400 yards fine quality tea towelling 23 inches wide, with red or blue border, the best 10c quality, special Saturday at 7c.

Five only girls' coats, regular up to \$4.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.89.

LADIES' \$10 FUR CAPES AT \$5.90—
Four only ladies' plain or curl capes, richy Mossy Black fur, 27 to 30 inches wide, satin and mercerised lined, large storm collars, regular \$10 to \$11 each, Saturday at \$5.90.

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HALF PRICE EMBROIDERIES—
Another lot 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c embroideries and insertions Saturday at 4c.

12 1-2c, 15c, 18c and 20c embroideries and insertions Saturday at 7c.

Seven only ladies' coats, regular \$5 to \$7.50, clearing Saturday at \$3.48.

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