

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Serio-Comic Girl—Jan. 3.
Crocker's Famous Ponies—Jan. 4, 5
and 6.
Nelson-Brett Pictures—Jan. 8.
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan.
12.
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press
Agents).

Nellie Beaumont, who plays the tit-
ular role in the "Serio-Comic Girl,"
which comes to the Grand to-mor-
row night, has a part that fits her
to a nicety and shows the master
hand of the noted author, I. Zang-
will, who constructed it. Surround-
ed as she is by Richard F. Carroll,
who creates the principal comedy
part, and a competent, well-balanced
company, including a pony ballet,
"The Serio-Comic Girl" provides an
entertainment that has been highly
praised in America. The scenic and



NELLIE BEAUMONT.
In the "Serio-Comic Girl."

stage embellishments of the play are
elaborate and a veritable feast for
the eye, while the costumes are re-
markable specimens of modiste's art.
The production, which is brought out
by Frank Howe, Jr., has made a de-
cided hit, and the dramatic critics
have said some unusually nice things
about it. Mr. Carroll will be best re-
membered through his good work-
ing with the "Maid and the Mummy,"
and Miss Beaumont, who has often
been compared with Rosina Vokes, is
one of the most talented stars on
the American stage.

Manager Frank Howe, Jr., under
whose direction the play is touring,
has spared no expense in equipping
it, and it has been produced on a
plan of grandeur seldom seen in pro-
ductions of this nature.

PROP. CROCKER'S HORSES.

A unique feature in the amusement
line will be the coming attraction at
the Grand Opera House for three
nights next week and Saturday mat-
inee, commencing Thursday, Jan. 4,
when Prof. F. K. Crocker and his
talented company of thirty fine spec-
imens of the horse family will give
their world renowned program.
Professor Crocker has earned a very
high European distinction, as the
greatest exponent of the high art of
skilful horsemanship that has ever
appeared before the public. Not only
does this distinction apply to the
present time, but there never has
been any one who could fairly lay
claim to possess the same high stan-
dard of skill in the education of the
horse.

On a recent visit to Europe Prof.
Crocker and his troupe of trained
horses, donkeys and mules were most
favorably commended by the Bath
Herald of the date of Jan. 19, 1904,
and a still more recent criticism on
this side of the "big pond" is as fol-
lows:—

"The large audience which assem-
bled at Andrew's Hall, on Monday
evening, was afforded an unusual
treat, when one of the most attrac-
tive performances in the provinces
was given by Professor E. K. Crocker
and his educated horses. The perfor-
mance throughout is of a high stan-
dard, and in every way exhibits the
marked ability of Professor Crocker
as a trainer of animals."

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DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

Jan. 2.—Miss Eva Aikin will enter-
tain at a Hard Time party on Wed-
nesday afternoon at six o'clock.

Mrs. John McVean will entertain
at cards on Friday evening at eight.

Mr. Arthur Grover left to-day for
London, after a very pleasant visit
with relatives in town.

Miss Reba Tassie, of Toronto Uni-
versity, is spending the holidays with
her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Neely, Toronto,
are visiting friends in Dresden.

Mrs. Will McVean entertained a
number of young people at a library
party last evening.

Mr. Frank Sharp and Miss Booth,
of Chatham, visited Mrs. J. W. Sharp
on New Year's Day.

Three Misses Grace and May Mil-
ler, of Port Huron, arrived on Sat-
urday evening for a two weeks' vis-
it with friends here.

Mr. Ed. Emilton, of Hamilton,
spent the holiday with his mother.

Mr. M. J. Duff, of the Scotia
branch of the Bank of Commerce,
spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs.
J. McMurphy.

Miss Hodder, of London, is vis-
iting her cousin, Miss Annie Hodder,
are visiting the former's mother, Mr.
I. Forshee.

The remains of the late Mrs. Cow-
perthwaite, of Detroit, formerly of
Dresden, were brought here for in-
terment New Year's Day.

Miss Margaret Farnsworth and Mr.
Frank Birch were united in marriage
at the Methodist parsonage, Chat-
ham, yesterday, by the Rev. Mr. Ma-
lott. Miss Rhoda Draper and Mr.
James Anderson acted as witnesses.

The happy couple left for Detroit and
other places, and will reside near
Dresden on their return.

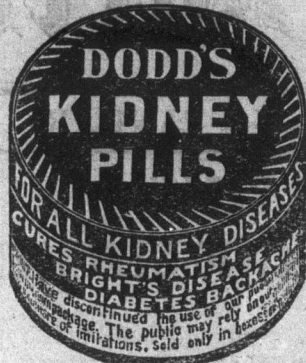
TILBURY

Jan. 2.—Mrs. O'Keefe, of Mount
Clemens, Mich., spent New Year's
with her mother here, Mrs. Coutts.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharp spent New
Year's with relatives in London.

Miss Annie Campbell and Dick
Crawford returned yesterday from a
visit with relatives in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Dolson left yesterday to
visit relatives in Aylmer.



Miss Olive Mathers is giving a
dance this evening.

W. Wilson, of St. Thomas, spent
New Year's with his sisters here.

Mrs. Scarff, who has been visiting
her aunt, Mrs. Sloan, returns to-mor-
row to her home in Georgetown.

Miss Gertrude Stevenson spent New
Year's in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart re-
turn to-day from a visit with friends
in Leamington.

Mrs. Edmonds returned last even-
ing from a visit with relatives in
Leamington.

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body. That is why chil-

dren and anæmic girls

thrive and grow fat upon

it. That is why persons

with consumptive tenden-

cies gain flesh and

strength enough to check

the progress of the dis-

ease.

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BLENHEIM

Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowe

THE CITY RESULTS

MAYOR

W. H. Marshall elected by acclamation.

WATER COMMISSIONER

G. W. Cornell elected by acclamation.

ALDERMEN

| CANDIDATES. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Total. |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|--------|
| Ainsworth, J. E. | 21 | 10 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 22 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 16 | 19 | | 260 |
| Austin, C. | 71 | 82 | 31 | 44 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 50 | 52 | 36 | 61 | 67 | 38 | | 647 |
| Bensen, W. H. | 148 | 44 | 73 | 41 | 49 | 40 | 40 | 70 | 96 | 75 | 105 | 103 | 56 | 37 | | 1094 |
| Carwell, J. W. | 40 | 50 | 24 | 30 | 25 | 45 | 13 | 37 | 35 | 24 | 33 | 62 | 69 | 29 | | 530 |
| Edmondson, N. | 123 | 93 | 79 | 46 | 26 | 17 | 33 | 30 | 50 | 64 | 44 | 79 | 79 | 38 | | 816 |
| Holmes, Sam. | 27 | 27 | 11 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 34 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 9 | | 265 |
| Massey, J. N. | 89 | 95 | 47 | 54 | 45 | 53 | 19 | 57 | 65 | 62 | 102 | 102 | 59 | 50 | | 949 |
| Potter, Wm. | 61 | 66 | 22 | 33 | 35 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 34 | 57 | 48 | 55 | 62 | 27 | | 583 |
| Radley, C. E. | 103 | 113 | 57 | 58 | 43 | 59 | 23 | 58 | 77 | 63 | 98 | 97 | 80 | 50 | | 1014 |
| Scullard, Thos. | 140 | 142 | 53 | 68 | 38 | 34 | 40 | 78 | 96 | 68 | 94 | 99 | 34 | 42 | | 1049 |
| Stone, W. M. | 94 | 110 | 38 | 57 | 25 | 30 | 29 | 58 | 93 | 61 | 103 | 83 | 50 | 34 | | 891 |
| Thompson, J. A. | 66 | 93 | 30 | 38 | 27 | 58 | 17 | 17 | 35 | 57 | 51 | 79 | 100 | 61 | | 759 |
| Tillson, L. E. | 53 | 56 | 18 | 49 | 27 | 17 | 21 | 21 | 44 | 37 | 25 | 42 | 58 | 22 | | 498 |
| Trudell, A. C. | 52 | 52 | 33 | 30 | 27 | 27 | 22 | 22 | 37 | 44 | 52 | 76 | 65 | 31 | | 558 |
| Westman, W. H. | 77 | 77 | 29 | 34 | 14 | 18 | 23 | 23 | 32 | 56 | 27 | 55 | 46 | 14 | | 530 |
| Wing, Ed. E. | 59 | 50 | 24 | 31 | 25 | 29 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 49 | 35 | 49 | 43 | 29 | | 524 |

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

CANDIDATE—Ward No. 1—William Robertson, elected by acclamation.

| CANDIDATES | SUB-DIV. | 10 | 11 | 12 | TOTAL |
|---------------------|----------|----|----|----|-------|
| Jacques, H. W. | | 65 | 23 | 18 | 106 |
| Lowe, Richard | | 16 | 36 | 79 | 131 |
| Somerville, William | | 50 | 30 | 63 | 143 |

Majority for Somerville.....12

CANDIDATE—Ward No. 3—Geo. T. McKeough, elected by acclamation.

CANDIDATE—Ward No. 4—H. W. Andrews, elected by acclamation

| CANDIDATES | SUB-DIV. | 1 | 2 | 3 | TOTAL |
|------------------|----------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Brackin, R. | | 119 | 121 | 38 | 278 |
| Snider, Wylie W. | | 83 | 85 | 46 | 214 |

Majority for Brackin..... 64

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Clean-up sale of Furs

Clean-up sale of Ladies' Coats

Clean-up sale of Children's Coats

Clean-up sale of Millinery

Clean-up sale of Clothing

Clean-up sale of Hosiery

Clean-up sale of Blankets

Clean-up sale of Comfortables

Clean-up sale of Ladies' Skirts

Clean-up sale of Flannelette Garments

Clean-up sale of Table Linens

Clean-up sale of Kimonos

Clean-up sale of Underwear

Clean-up sale of Carpets

Clean-up sale of Curtains

Clean-up sale of Gloves

In fact a general Clean-up Sale in every department, as
stocks must be reduced to the very lowest point before inven-
tory. Look out for special prices in to-morrow's papers. Come
Thursday morning—come every day you can during this great
money saving event.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

and family have moved into Mr.
Jacklin's house.

Mr. R. Clark, of Galt, is visiting

at Mr. A. Pickering's.

A sad event took place on Tuesday
afternoon, when Jessie C. Denholm,
eldest daughter of Mr. Denholm,
died at the age of 24 years. She
had been in poor health for some
time but had only kept in bed for
less than a week. The funeral ser-
vice was conducted this morning at
8.30 by Rev. Geo. Gilmore. The re-
mains were taken to London to be
interred in the Mount Pleasant ce-
metery, where the deceased's mother
was buried.

Yesterday morning Herbert C.
Griffith, aged 15 years, son of Ed-
ward Griffith, succumbed to an at-
tack of pneumonia, having been sick
only one week. The funeral ser-
vice will be conducted at the house by
Rev. J. W. Holmes on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Miller and Mrs. Mil-
ler and son, are visiting at Mr. Rich-
ard Coburn's.

George Baker, of Simcoe; Miss A.
McGard, of Delhi; of Ridgeway; Win-
sor, and Mr. Fertile, Toronto, are
visiting at Mr. Baker's, Elizabeth
street.

Miss Marion Steward is visiting
friends at Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington
have moved into their new house.

The house which they have left will
be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed.
Stewart.

On Christmas Day, at 5.30 p. m.,
at the residence of her father, Mr.
John Clark, 3rd concession, Miss Vita
L. Clark was united in marriage to
Fred G. Morley, of Chatham. The
house was artistically decorated with
ferns and smilax. Rev. T. E. Hig-
ley, of Chatham, performed the cere-
mony beneath a canopy of ferns.

The wedding march was played by
Miss B. Minton, of Ridgeway. The
bride was attired in a white satin
princess gown trimmed with silk ap-
plique and carried a white prayer
book. She was attended by her sister
Nora as bridesmaid, who wore a
gown of Brussels net over white
silk. The groomsmen were the
groom's brother, Percy G. Morley.

The groom's present to the bride was
a handsome ring and to the brides-
maid a pearl crescent.

DAWN MILLS

In Elgie's Hall on Friday, Mr. Mason,
the present Mayor, and Mr. Stewart,
Councillor, retiring. The following
gentlemen were elected by acclama-
tion:—

For Reeve—J. W. Badder.

For Councillors—J. C. Langford,
Albert Tyhurst, R. C. Houston and
Alonso Ruble. The last two gentle-
men are new men. Mayor Ribble, of
Dresden, who is also a ratepayer of
Camden, and Albert Brown were also
nominated, but retired. Mr. Ribble
expressed his intention of being in
the field for reeve another year.

The executors' sale of the chattels
of the late J. R. Boylan was held on
Tuesday of last week and very sat-
isfactory prices were realized.

W. B. Chambers, Willard Oliver and

Wm. Crafts were Chatham visitors
on Saturday.

Mrs. Reid, of Chatham, is spend-
ing Christmas with her son William,
here.

Mr. Chas. Prangley sold a lot of
fine hogs last week.

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