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TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEY'S TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEY'S

Now for Stock-Taking

Right in the midst of the heaviest selling of the year we plan for Stock-taking. It is a necessary event that every successful business house has to plan for.

Clear the surplus stocks—that's the motive of this annual sale. Extra low prices will do it. That's the only reason for such prices as will be mentioned from day to day during this sale.

- MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP—Splendid quality. Regular 25c. Friday Sale Price, per tin, 19c. NAPHTHA SOAP—A splendid quality of laundry soap—larger than the usual 5c. bar.

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....Merry Christmas.... And a Happy

Prosperous New Year

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For Every One

We have special values in Mantle Clocks, Gold Headed Umbrellas and Canes. Best value in Cut Glass in the city.

Don't Forget The Place

Sign of Big Clock A. A. Jordan

Read the Chatham Daily Planet

PACKED

Nearly two thousand people visited the little family 5-cent Star Theatre in the Opera House Block yesterday.

CLEVER ENGINEER

Mr. H. G. McVean, who has had charge of the waterworks construction for the city of Prince Albert, left Tuesday for Toronto.

Skin Grafting on Engineer

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Engineer Herbert Reynolds, badly injured in the C.P.R. wreck at Plantagenet, Sept. 11 last, was up yesterday at the hospital for the first time since that date.

\$2,000,000 to Cambridge

London, Dec. 26.—Trinity College, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of \$2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pearce Tuesday.

Her husband, Sir William George Pearce, chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., died on Nov. 20 last.

Huge Ruined Monastery. Algiers, Dec. 26.—Albert Ballu, under whose supervision the historical researches at the ruined city of Timgad are being conducted, announces the discovery of a large monastery covering 11,000 square yards.

Dead Section Man Had \$3,023. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Killed with \$3,023 sewed in the lining of his working coat. This was the fate of David Ehler, 30 years old, who was employed as a section hand by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

Blinded by Putty and Pin

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 26.—A pellet of putty with a pin through it was blown into the eye of little Hanford Foote, two years ago by Harry Bradbury, a playmate.

This week, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Foote, the parents, discovered that the boy was totally blind in the eye the pin had entered.

Fun to Kill a Family. Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 26.—Milton B. Owen, 19, is under arrest charged with attempting to kill the entire family of his employer, Richard Owens of Algona, by putting poison in the teapot Sunday night.

Owen is insane. The poison he used was some liniment which Mrs. Owens had been using. The peculiar odor betrayed its presence, and when Owen was questioned he confessed.

A Clean Port

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 26.—The health authorities at Bridgetown Barbadoes, where a number of deaths from yellow fever occurred in November, have resumed the issuance of clean bills of health to vessels departing from that port.

Husband is in Prison

New York, Dec. 23.—A cablegram was received here from Mrs. Tshakovsky confirming the news that her husband, Nicholas Tshakovsky, known as "the father of the Russian revolution," was imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in St. Petersburg.

Thirty Thousand on Strike

Osnabrück Germany, Dec. 25.—The silk weavers who struck recently have refused to resume work, notwithstanding the threat of the employers to declare a general lock-out.

The factories will be closed down on Monday, more than 30,000 weavers being affected.

Millions For Charity

Dresden, Dec. 23.—The late Queen Carola has bequeathed to charitable organizations the larger part of her fortune, which in all is estimated at about \$5,000,000.

Ambassador Called Home

Washington, Dec. 26.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, will sail for home on the steamer Manchuria, leaving San Francisco on Jan. 7.

The ambassador will leave Washington on the 30th inst. He goes home in response to a summons from his Government for a discussion of conditions in America affecting the interests of the Japanese.

By a long road we know a horse's strength, so length of days show a man's heart.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 25.—Councillor Warlock, of Tilbury East, has consented to be a candidate for the Reeve'ship of that Township at the coming municipal election.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Hutchinson, Kansas, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Power, Carlyle Avenue.

The Sunday School entertainment given by the teachers and children in the Methodist Church, last Friday night, was a signal success.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckley are visiting relatives in Paris.

The name of Dr. Mills is mentioned quite prominently among the possible candidates for the Tilbury Council Board. He is one of the brightest and most popular young men in town.

The proceeds of the collection in St. Andrew's Church the first Sunday before Christmas are always given to the rector.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 25.—Two Belgians are charged with breaking into the house of Alex. Peters, an Indian. A warrant was issued, and Awall Baker and Julius Cuthwa were taken in and are now out on \$100 bail.

Miss Bennie Benn, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with her aunt, Miss Hattie McQuarrie.

Councillor Seed and daughter Beldria, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinnigan and family, of Belle River, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinnigan and family, of Walpole Island, and John Hinnigan, of Chatham, spent Christmas at the old homestead here.

Messrs. W. and George Barry spent Christmas at their home in Chatham. George has accepted a position in the Two T's store at Chatham.

Miss E. Winters, milliner, is spending the holidays at her home in Leamington.

Miss Hattie Hurley has returned to her home in Port Lambton, after spending a week the guest of Miss Angela O'Neill.

Fred. Johnson and Bert Sidas, of Lorain, Ohio, are here on a visit to their parents.

Beatrice and Ross Boulton, of Toronto, and Miss Loretta Boulton, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks at their home in Tupperville.

Lornie Richardson, accompanied by his sisters, the Misses Jennie and Belle, of Toronto, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Gordon, of the S. P. C., Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Roy Jennings, of the Herald-Record staff, spent Christmas at his home in Forest.

Miss Anna Reid spent Christmas holidays at her home in Seaford.

David Downs, and sister Margaret spent Christmas under the parental roof, Port Lambton.

Ray and Mrs. Tait left yesterday for St. Thomas and Toronto, and will return next Wednesday.

Councillor Quinell, will again seek re-election. He makes a good financial record.

The local checker players are preparing for a tournament, and we expect the players to give a good account of themselves again this winter.

The burning out of the transformer on the north side of James street last evening cost the Electric Light company seventy-five dollars.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison is spending the holidays with friends in Dutton.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school was held this evening.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds spent Christmas Day with their son, Temp. Crowe, of Marine City.

John Hay, of the Bank of Toronto, is visiting his parents at Gait, in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox and family, of Bay City, are visiting Mrs. M. VanVliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds, of Citronelle, Alabama, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Stainhoff.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TO CLEAR CHRISTMAS GOODS AT HALF PRICE

No mistake about it, we do what we advertise and will sell Fancy Linens, Hand Embroidered Linens, Fancy Work, Handkerchiefs that have been used for decorations, Neckwear and many other lines bought specially for Christmas trade

HALF PRICE

\$1.00 and \$1.50 FANCY BELTS FOR 25c.

Special inducement for early shoppers. We will place on sale the balance of the American Sample Belts that have been selling at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50, and comprise Kid, plain and fancy leather, plain and fancy silk—an endless variety

Friday, Your Choice 25c.

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THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 26.—Rev. Mr. Manoucou, of Montreal, preached a very able sermon in St. James' church on Sunday morning, in the interests of the French Evangelization society.

The S. S. entertainment in connection with St. James' proved a very successful affair.

A large crowd attended St. Stephen's church concert in the opera house on Friday night, and a very interesting program was presented.

Ben. H. Spence gave a very able talk in the interests of local option on Monday night.

Christmas eve, was a very busy time for the merchants, and they were rather inconvenienced for about an hour in the evening by the electric lights going out.

Leon Poland, the Morpeth stage driver, was rather seriously injured on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of London, are spending Christmas with Mr. John F. Brown.

Mr. John Howat and Miss Pearl Hare were married in Mount Brydges on Tuesday, by the Rev. John McBratney.

Miss Kate Charteris is visiting friends in town.

John Stuart and wife spent Christmas in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and daughters attended the marriage of their son Noble, in London, on Christmas day.

John A. Stewart, of the Merchant's Bank, Windsor, was a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, yesterday.

Miss Tena Gardiner, of Selton, and Mr. Warren, of Winnipeg, were married at the bride's home on Dec. 25th.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Mustard, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Macfarlane.

Messrs. George and Charles Mayhew, with their families, of Detroit, spent Christmas in town with Mrs. F. J. Mayhew.

Miss Kate Mayhew, of Essex is home for a visit.

Albert Weitzel, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting friends in town.

BLEINHEM

Bleinheim, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller are visiting relatives and friends in Brantford and Paris this week.

Mrs. Jean Blewett came up from Toronto Monday evening, and will spend the holidays with Bleinheim and Cedar Springs friends.

Robert Sell, one of the victims of the recent boiler explosion at Bondseau, is progressing quite favorably towards recovery at his home here, and prospects are that he will soon be quite well again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington are visiting in Detroit this week.

Servitors in the Methodist Church Sunday, morning and evening, were conducted by Mr. Irwin, of London.

W. J. Grant was appointed town weighmaster, at a special meeting of the Council held Saturday evening, and in future it will be necessary to have all coal sold in town weighed on the corporation scales, a by-law to this effect having been passed at the last regular Council meeting.

Miss Maud Kindree, of Winchester, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kindree.

Jas. D. Rutherford, Jr., who has been in Edmonton and Calgary for the past year, came home Monday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rutherford.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and family desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their late sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

TECUMSEH ICE RINK

The managers of the Tecumseh Rink are contemplating making an ice rink of the roller rink. It is their decided intention to put two piles of heavy oil paper, cemented together, over the floor of the rink and then to flood it. They expect to do this as soon as possible, and will continue the ice skating as long as possible.

The roller skates, during the winter, will be thoroughly renovated and a new stock added, so that roller skating will be better next year than ever.

The hockey teams will be given every privilege. The band will discontinue music and ice skating promises to be a feature of this winter's enjoyment.

There are but three weeks more of this popularity contest and during these three weeks' time the winners should never remember the benefits conferred nor forget the favors received.

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Have the largest stock of first-class goods in their line in the city.

Scotch Irish Canadian Whiskies

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