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CANDYS

Every store on the street sell candy at Christmas time, we sell the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are:

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
LEMON WALNUT CREAM,
and a full line of
HARRY WEBB'S
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

come and see what we have, there is not enough in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

W. S. RICHARDS
Vent Bakery Phone 186

TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Hall, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, is in the city to-day.

Geo. W. White, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

R. Ewing, of Petrolia, spent yesterday in the city.

W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

John T. Kersey, of Petrolia, spent yesterday in the city.

A. H. Lewis, of Buxton, was in Chatham yesterday.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, is spending the day in town.

W. J. Webber, of Woodstock, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Thomas Wilkinson, of Tapperville, is spending the day in town.

County Councillor Sifton is a cousin of the Hon. Clifford Sifton.

G. S. Weir, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

William Mason, of this city, formerly of Raleigh, is very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Williams underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street, who has been confined to her home for the last week through illness, is able to be out again.

Thomas Shaw, of Oakville, passed through the city to-day en route to Wallaceburg, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Alf. Shaw.

The River House, Wallaceburg, has changed hands. Mr. Hill, the former manager, leaves in a short time for Toronto. Mr. Johnson, of Petrolia, is the new owner.

The Ladies Assisting Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. Glenn, Park street. All of the members are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best chocolates any city has, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas.

H. A. Hall
108 King Street

Disinfect

It would be wise just now to thoroughly disinfect your home and your business place. We have a full stock of

Chloride of Lime 5c and 10c packages
Carbolic Acid, Sulphur
Copperas, 12 pounds for 25c
USE CARBOLIC ACID SOAP

We have a full stock of Mulford's Vaccine Points and Shields.

A. I. McCALL & CO.
Druggists and Opticians

Archie Skirring is in Walkerville. Mr. Scarff, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

E. J. Ryall, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wile, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Jas. Leber is recovering slowly from his recent accident.

Walter Harland Smith was in the city to-day buying horses.

Nelson Stringer was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business.

Walter Piggett was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business.

Jack Smith shipped a car of lambs to the Buffalo market to-day.

Mr. Polson, of Wm. Gray & Sons office, is in Hamilton on business.

Miss Emma Rattray, of Mount Clemens, Mich., is visiting her parents, Emma street.

Geo. D. Lamont, Standard Bank of Canada, Toronto, is spending the day in this city.

J. P. Dunn returned this morning to Walkerton, after spending a few days in the city.

Gus Bragg has returned to Kansas City, after spending a few days with his parents here.

A car of pipe arrived to-day for Park Bros. from Glasgow, Scotland, by S. S. Oracida.

E. Fleming has a blacksmith shop in one of the best locations in the country to rent, as advertised.

L. E. Tillson returned last evening from visiting in Toronto, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

Frederick Enson, engineer of Ridgeway, is in the city inspecting the boiler being built by Park Bros.

The Binder Twine spur is half completed and the L. E. & D. R. ft. are waiting for the diamond to finish the work.

Hubert Robert, of Sandwich, Assumption College, is in the city, his sister being critically ill in the hospital here.

Miss Jennie Russell, corner Kent and James street, who has been suffering from hemorrhages, is somewhat improved.

D. D. Gagner, of Pain Court, has given the contract for the alterations and additions, including a new tile floor for his hotel.

The S. Hadley received the contract yesterday for bar fixtures and screen which will be the finest in the west, for the Ryall House of Leamington.

Mrs. E. S. Allen, of Ingersoll, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, Stanley avenue, returned home this morning.

His Honor Judge Bell will hold single court here on January 27th. Only one case so far has been set down for trial. It is Atkinson vs. Smith.

T. C. Macnab returned last evening from a trip to Toronto and Hamilton. Mr. Macnab reports a very pleasant trip, with the exception of the big snow storm in Toronto.

Joseph Thompson, of Chatham Township, was brought in to the Public General Hospital yesterday with a broken leg. He had been "hogging" at Cooper's mills when he fractured it.

Dr. Duncan has returned from New Mexico, where he went, accompanied by his brother, Chas. Duncan. Mr. Duncan did not return with the doctor, as she will spend the remainder of the winter there for her health.

Thomas Scullard gave an excellent address last evening on "The Literature of the Victorians" at the Victoria avenue Methodist League.

Chas. Heath gave a recitation and Miss Grace Irving an instrumental selection. The meeting was quite largely attended.

In yesterday's local it was stated that L. E. Tillson and W. H. Benson were in Toronto attending Grand Chapter. The item should have read T. C. Macnab and L. E. Tillson. The appointment of Grand Superintendent for St. Clair District was quite unexpected to Mr. Benson.

A quarterly union meeting of eight young people's societies was held at the Zion Methodist church, Rond Eau last evening. Messrs J. W. Humphrey and D. S. Patterson, of this city were present. The proceeds from the collection were given to the Kent Children's Aid Society.

"Are You a Mason?" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera house next Thursday evening. They play at the Detroit Opera House for a week. This is the second Detroit Opera House attraction that has been here this season. The other was the Bostonians. Chatham is certainly getting a reputation abroad as a good show town when such great attractions as the Bostonians and "Are You a Mason?" come here.

The case of Duprat vs. Daniel will probably be tried at the next sittings of the high court. This is an action brought by Ceina Duprat, an aged lady residing in this city against Narcisse Daniel, a farmer of Dover South, to set aside the lease of a farm from the plaintiff to the defendant. The lease was given on one ground amongst others, that the defendant was to support the plaintiff. She alleges in the action that the defendant didn't carry out the terms of the lease, and she was obliged to come to Chatham in order to get enough to eat. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, John A. Walker, contra.

CASE DISMISSED.

Alex. Alico, the Syrian charged with stealing a watch, appearing before his honor Judge Bell yesterday.

Alice and another Syrian named Bardwell were following the fair. Bardwell owed Alice six dollars that had been lent four years before in Detroit. At Thamesville, Bardwell was selling watches, and before the fair opened Alice asked Bardwell for his money. He offered to allow Bardwell the wholesale price of one of the watches and five per cent, and pay the balance if Bardwell would thus settle for the six dollars he owed.

Bardwell grabbed Alice while he was talking, and claimed that the former was trying to steal the watch. Alice was arrested and the watch was given to the magistrate. Bardwell agreed to let Alice have the watch if he paid



\$5.50 to the magistrate. The time piece being worth \$11.50.

Alice never bothered any more about the case, and left the watch with the magistrate. Then Bardwell swore out a warrant charging him with stealing. The case was dismissed by Judge Bell. He didn't even allow the plaintiff his witness fees.

EXIT THE MACHINE.

Chief of Police Young has notified all of the hotels and billiard hall keepers, where gambling machines are used, that these machines will have to be taken out of their places of business before Monday morning or they will be prosecuted.

These gaming devices were brought into Chatham some time ago and installed in the bar-rooms of the different hotels. Licence Commissioner Macnab notified the hotel men that they would have to take them out or run the risk of being prosecuted. This proved effective and the machines disappeared for a while.

A few weeks ago, however, a man from the States came to Chatham with a number of the machines and the nuisance became as bad as ever.

These last machines are run on the "check" plan. A music box is attached to each one, and a conspicuously large placard above the machine informs the player that he must not put money, but checks, in the slots and must not play with the intention of gambling but the sole purpose of hearing the music. The checks are sold to the player by the man in charge of the machine.

It is the intention of the chief to exterminate this nuisance which has become so prevalent of late.

There is no substitute for

Malt Breakfast Food

No grain food preparation for breakfast can ever become a substitute for Malt Breakfast Food. The members of a family having once used Malt Breakfast Food, can never be deceived by substitutes or the something just as good that some dealers try to supply for the sake of extra profit.

Malt Breakfast Food, with its delicious nutty flavor, makes an immediate and favorable taste impression that young and old prize and enjoy. No other breakfast food can so well feed the appetite for an enjoyable breakfast. When you have perished of Malt Breakfast Food at the morning meal you go forth to your labor with full vigor and energy, fortified in body and nerves and the possessor of a clear brain. Our best physicians and food experts recommend Malt Breakfast Food. At all grocers.

Coke as Fuel

The following letter from Mr. McLauchlan, who has made thorough tests as to the relative merits of Coke and Coal as fuel for furnace, range and coal stove, will explain its use.

Dear Sir,—In replying to your enquiry as to my opinion of the use of Coke for heating purposes, I can speak in nothing but the highest terms of it. I have used it for many years and have found it to be a most economical and efficient fuel. It is sold at \$3.25 and \$3.75 in different sizes, for a full cartload of 30 bushels—less than half the price of the same quantity of coal—or will be sold in smaller quantities if desired. Try a load!

CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.

J. L. F. 28 do

Some Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing bronchitis, catarrh, which usually ends with consumption. From reports by eminent physicians here are ten million consumers in America, and constantly being added to by neglected colds and grippe.

The Prussian Oil

Medicine will cure bronchitis, catarrh, is gripe pneumonia, cough, colds, very useful and sure if used as directed internal and external. It is universal use all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Nemeyer's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such a curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents. Use it and prove it. Sold by all Druggists.

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Has pleased a great many. If you are drinking black tea, we think it would please you also. If you have not tried it we would be glad to give you a sample.

OUR "MOCHA AND JAVA" COFFEE, 40c a pound.
OUR "AMERICAN COFFEE," 35c a lb.
OUR "BRAZIL" COFFEE, 35c a pound.
BAKER'S COCOA, 35c and 50c a can.
UNSWEETENED CHOCOLATE, 20c a cake.

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Syringes

We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large.

Many Dealers show a tendency to constantly re-order the styles they have handled for years though improved designs are constantly coming out.

Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-to-date. You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our assortment.

Turner & Platt

DRUGGISTS

SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT

Executrix and Administrator's Sale of Desirable City Property.

There will be offered for sale at public auction by McCaig & Harrington, auctioneers, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, the following property:

Firstly—Lot number seventeen on the southerly side of Witherspoon street, in the City of Chatham, being part of the estate of the late Matilda Lowe, and comprising a frame residence and a small frame stable.

Secondly—Lots number twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight, Block "A," plan and survey of Park Lot number one on the south side of Park avenue, City of Chatham. These lots form part of the estate of Margaret Jones, deceased, having a frontage of fifty feet on Queen street and of fifty feet on Pine street, comprising a frame dwelling house and frame stable.

The properties will be offered separately, each subject to a reserve bid. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned and will be made known at the time of sale.

Dated at Chatham this sixteenth day of January, 1902.

SCANE, HOUTSON, STONE & SCANE, Solicitors for the said Executrix and Administrator respectively.

Fresh Pork

10c a lb.

Pork Sausages

10c a lb.

Tenderloins and Frankfurts To-day.

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33 GRANT ST., Chatham North.

FOR SALE

Two houses with large lots, directly opposite C. P. R. Station, on King Street. Apply at (Box 445) Chatham, Ont.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 25.—10 a. m.—Fair and colder, especially at night. Sunday, winds becoming strong from the eastward, with snow setting in by evening.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.70.
Thermometer 23.
Highest yesterday 33.
Lowest yesterday 23.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Eat Richards' Bread.
W. R. Peck has returned from Toronto.

Bert Jones is spending the day in Sarina.

D. McKellar, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. R. McDonald, of Duart, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sloan, of Tilbury, called on her Maple City friends yesterday.

A. Sheldrick and W. N. Morley returned to-day from Milwaukee.

E. J. Ryall and Ed. Wigle, of Leamington, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Searff, of Tilbury, were guests in the city yesterday.

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Gus Bragg, who has been visiting his parents in the city, returns to-day to Chicago.

Miss C. Merritt has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Blenheim.

Miss Flo. McKellar, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her sister, Miss Lucy McKellar, Victoria avenue.

Miss Alice Birch, of Long Ave., who has been so seriously ill for the past few days, is slightly improved to-day.

Christ Church Ladies Guild have decided to hold the annual Mite Box Social Tuesday evening, February 4th. Good program, etc.

The Trusts and Guaranty Company (Limited), 14 King street west, Toronto, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late William H. Graham, of the village of Springfield, Elgin County, who died in June, 1900. The estate consists principally of real estate, amounting to about \$5,000.

A long established Canadian Life Insurance Company has several district agencies to open in the Counties of Essex and Kent and desires the services of thoroughly competent men with or without experience. To good men liberal advances will be made on account of commission. Also, several vacancies are open for active local agents. Apply at once with particulars as to qualifications. Address, General Agent, P. O. Box 367, Chatham.

The first anniversary of St. Andrew's Church, Tilbury, will be celebrated to-morrow when Rev. Robert McCosh, rector of Christ Church, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Rev. T. Dobson, Tilbury, will preach in Christ Church Chatham.

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The Letter-Box

THE POLICE COMMISSION.

Chatham, Jan. 24, 1902.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I am afraid there is a wrong impression with some of my fellow-citizens as to the motive of the Council at the special meeting this week in petitioning the Legislature to give them back the power to appoint officials for ourselves to govern our police department.

Speaking for myself, I determined, upon reflection, to favor the council, considering it the most self-respecting one for the Council to adopt, as we have to remember they take the responsibility of meeting the expenses of the department—something like \$1,500 annually. If I am not mistaken, aldermen held just this view, too, and I trust we will be thought as having acted only in a self-respecting spirit and, without, prudently. With the power back in the Council's hands it does not necessarily follow they will see fit to change the complexion of the commission as composed at present.

While the Government appointments of the commission have undoubtedly been the Council's greatest respect, still they are not their appointees, and under these circumstances it is natural to feel that the Government have assumed somewhat the prerogative of the Council in this municipal question; in its application to small cities, anyway.

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All the rest of the business has been done, without any semblance of regularity. There never was anything said or insinuated regarding the integrity of the Commissioners. I stated plainly that if any other city or department conducted its business in the same manner, the press would certainly term such way of doing business "a hole in corner method."

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A COLLOQUY

"What's the matter with you?"

"I've got Dyspepsia," said Benson.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Benson.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," repeated Benson, "what about them?"

"They'll cure you."

"Are you sure?" asked Benson.

"Certain," replied Benson.

"Think Dodd's—what do you call em?"

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Benson.

"Think Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would cure me?" asked Benson.

"No doubt about it. It's the best thing in the world for Dyspepsia," said Benson.

"You don't say. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Benson.

"What are they, anyhow?" asked Benson.

"Pepsin, diastase, and sugar, principally," said Benson.

"No secret about 'em, eh?" said Benson.

"You know just what you're taking when you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Benson.

"Ever try 'em, eh?" asked Benson.

"What? Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" exclaimed Benson.

"Yes," said Benson.

"I should say I did," replied Benson.

"What for?" asked Benson.

"Dyspepsia," said Benson.

"I know, but what form of Dyspepsia?"

"Oh, I had 'em all," said Benson.

"Indigestion, sour stomach, gas, heartburn, headache, poor appetite, nervousness, and all the rest of 'em."

"And did you cure 'em all with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" asked Benson.

"By Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, only," replied Benson.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets must be all right," said Benson.

"If you've got Dyspepsia, you want to try 'em—try 'em, that's all," said Benson.

"Yes, I will, said Benson.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGahey, stock broker, Northwestern's Chicago, Chatham.

Chicago, Jan. 25, 1902.

Wheat.

Dec.... 79 7/8 78 7/8

July.... 79 7/8 78 7/8

Corn.

May.... 63 61 61 61

July.... 62 61 61 61

Oats.

May.... 45 44 44 44

July.... 39 39 39 39

Pork.

May.... 16 16 16 16

July.... 16 16 16 16

Lard.

May.... 9 55 9 55

July.... 9 55 9 55

Ribs.

May.... 8 50 8 50

July.... 8 50 8 50

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Oxford Shirting, a special line, fast colors..... 10c
2 cases, prime dark and light Shaker Flannels, per yd..... 5c, 8c and 10c
6 pos. only, Fine American Outing Flannels, per yd..... 10c
Women's Fleece Lined Vests, 50c goods, to clear at..... 30c
Women's All-wool Combinations, former price \$1 and \$1.50, at..... 75c
Children's and Men's All-wool Black Stockings, to clear per pair..... 10c
Children's Merino Underwear, per suit..... 30c up
Ladies' Dressing Suits and Jackets, Flannellette and Eiderdown..... 50c, \$1.15 and..... \$1.25
Specials in plain figured and fancy dress goods at half price..... 12 1/2c
5 only, Tailor-made Suits, \$14 and \$16 garments, to clear at..... \$3.75

A table of Ladies' Underskirts, your choice of \$1.50 to \$2.25 goods at..... \$1.00
Babies' \$3.00 Buggy Rugs, to clear at..... \$1.98
1 only, Rug \$3.50 at..... \$2.25
Ladies' Scotch Wool Knitted Jackets and Capelines, for house wear, at each 80c and..... \$1.15
Eiderdowns, double folds, all colors, will clear out every yard at..... 63c
15 pair Blankets at prices that will pay you well, and Comforters at cost.
MEN'S WEAR—For solid comfort, health and long life, try our Bargains.
Gentlemen's Lined Kid Gloves and Mufflers at cost.
Special Clearing Sale of Men's Underwear continues while stock taking.
Men's Buckskin Top Shirts, double fronts and backs, all sizes..... 60c

February Designer William Gordon Standard Pattern perfect gems 10c Fashion Sheets Free

Horse Overcoats

A team bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

TILBURY

Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson attended the opera "Little Tycoon" in Chatham last evening. The Farmers' Institute will meet here on Feb. 15th.
B. Ballore has been visiting in Mount Clemens this week.
Rev. R. McCosh, of Christ Church, Chatham, will conduct anniversary services in St. Andrew's church here to-morrow. Collection in aid of the building fund.

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WANTED—Bookkeeper for the Tupperville Milling and Elevator Company; apply, stating salary; all applications must be in by the 31st of January. Address Tupperville Milling and Elevator Company, Tupperville. 10t

WANTED—A young lady of limited means is very anxious to secure an education and would be willing to give her services in the line of general housework or care of children before and after school hours, in exchange for her board. Address N. T. care of Planet Office. 1t

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SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE — One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 1t

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — Stock boots, shoes and other desirable down property. Apply Box 144, Dresden, Ont. 10t

TO RENT—200 acres, 150 cleared, six miles from Chatham. Suitable for all kinds of crop. Farm and buildings in first class condition. Terms easy. Address Box 337, Chatham. W. H. S. 1t

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FOR SALE—Seven young short horn bulls and one grand stock bull, 3 years old. All bred from the first prize herd of East and West Kent. Jas. and Ed. Chinnick, Locust Ridge Farm, Chatham Township, Chatham Box 425. 1t

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DON'T FORGET THE OLD BOYS' RE-UNION JULY 1, 2 and 3.

Shoe child, we don't need you here. Your credentials are no good.

The engineer must surely be ill. We haven't heard from him for nearly two weeks.

The men who yesterday were kicking because there was no snow are still kicking.

Lord Kitchener reports that last week 13 Boers were wounded. Will one of these 13 die?

If we could only get enough snow for sleighing we wouldn't mind shovelling the snow from our sidewalks.

We could tell you whether "Said Pasha" or the "Little Tycoon" was the better—but we won't. We'll just let you find out for yourself.

Recent despatches from Lord Kitchener state that the British have been delayed by rain. Does this mean that De Wet is again getting troublesome?

A man in this town has lived with one wife ten years without a harsh word or a hair on her having passed between them.—White Pigeon, Mich. Journal.

A Mr. Pryzbowicz, of Kansas, is holidaying with friends in this vicinity. It takes two men and a small boy to pronounce his name.—Selmer, Tenn. Post.

Eliza Jones, of Green township, climbed a tree to shake out a coat. Something dropped and the dogs went for it; it wasn't the coat—it was Eliza.—Frankfort, O. Sun.

Hamilton tried its hardest to hold a fair last year. The exhibits were all contained in an ordinary-sized tent, and the chief attractions were a green trot and a "merry-go-round."—Guelph Herald.

Isaac J. Smith says his best girl would not have been his if he had not passed her domicile last evening. In response she probably waved his coat sleeve, which he uses as a handkerchief. —Leipzig, O. Press.

No, there is nothing about budge in Mr. Ross' Budget.—Hamilton Spectator.

Boss will budge from the position of Premier, however, after the coming election.

Dear Satellite.—Could you tell me if Aid. Cowan says he said what he said he said or does he deny that he said what he said?

Yours, ALRIGHT YES.

I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I could tell you the name of an alderman who is acting like a public man acts who is preparing to retire from public life. No prize given to the person who can name him.

Some new golden rules a Police Commissioner blame on to others what you would not have others blame onto you. Excuse yourself by blaming others. Let others be blamed for what you have done lest you yourself be blamed.

Two physicians in Philadelphia have been leading an anti-vaccination crusade which has resulted in the death of many children. Now smallpox has broken out in the households of both those doctors. The disease has simply taken refuge in the homes of its friends.

Young Husband—Don't you think, darling, that it would spoil the curtains if I should smoke? Young Wife—You are the best and most considerate husband that ever lived, dear; of course it would. Young Husband—Well, then, you'd better take them down.

Dear Satellite—It is really true that the Macaulay Club has actually taken steps towards the securing of a monument to Tecumseh? If it is really so, we can surely look for the monument to be built within the coming century.

Yours, COUSIN MMBGX.

John G. Keane tells a good story about Chatham of some years ago. A man in Toronto wanted to come to Chatham. He heard, however, that it was only a miserable place where the colored man lived and that the County was not drained and abundant in fever and ague. The Toronto man came here to find he had heard that the County had been thoroughly-bled by the lawyers.

Manager Fred Brisco says that it is curious the things that people leave behind at the Opera House. In the first place, they always leave one glove, never two. Mr. Brisco has a drawer full of old gloves, including two gauntlets. Nearly all the gloves left are for the left hand. There is also some jewelry, many umbrellas and handkerchiefs left every week at the Opera House. The valuable things are nearly always claimed.

BOTH ELEVATE THE MASSES. Toronto Telegram.

Gilbert Parker, who composes ragtime, and Henry Corby, who composes ballads, are the favorite songs of Belleville, Ont.

WAS ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

The Little Tycoon was Repeated Last Night to Standing Room Only.

Performers Eclipsed Record of Former Evening—Entertained at the Garner.

"I was obliged to sell standing room tickets."

This statement made by Treasurer A. E. Pilkey, of the Grand Opera House last night at the close of the second consecutive presentation of "The Little Tycoon," is brief—but eloquent. It conveys in a sentence the tidings of financial success, public appreciation and universal confidence and enthusiasm—the characteristics of a production, the beauties of which will be a treasured memory in minds attuned to the aesthetic, the artistic and the alluring in musical and histrionic accomplishment.

The Tycoon may not be a conception of extended scope, of accentuated dramatic possibilities or of elaborate and intricate character—critics tell us that it is not—but its airy lightness, its soft shading of sentiment, its delicate-fragile, if you will—clasp upon the realistic and material in stagecraft, possess it of an indescribable charm, which can only be brought into blossom by keen perception, deft handling and matured realization of the idealistic in the composition.

That this evolution of unresponsive libretto and passing, though pretty, music—if such you call it—has been brought about by the Maple City Choral Society is the source of the pride and eulogistic enthusiasm of the myriads who were privileged to witness the dual presentations. The triumph accomplished in the careful allotment of the stellar parts, now so thoroughly vindicated; the intuition and ability of the participants and the genuine effort by all concerned, resulted from the earnestness beneath the superficial and mere technicalities of recitation and harmony—from attaining the ideal, the conception, the soul. The performers, especially the entire company, and the individualism of the composer's ideal—and success was instantly assured. Add to this the important functions of fitting and appropriate setting, if you will—and competent orchestral accompaniment (both of which characterized the Tycoon in an eminent degree), and the logical result follows—as it did on the past two evenings.

The last, production was, if anything, superior to the first. There was greater freedom throughout, and practically none of the nervousness.

Little Dot (Miss Heyward) was honored by a beautiful basket of flowers—and she deserved them.

As Lord Dolphin Duncan Robertson was better than ever and with the balance of the support no fault could be found. The chorus, dances, etc., were all that has previously been said of them.

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From the Brockville Recorder.

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Mrs. John Cooper, as Violet was never seen nor heard to better advantage. Possessed of an admirable stage presence and captivating personality and costumed with exceeding taste, Mrs. Cooper won her audience at the outset. As the plot progressed and opportunity was afforded to hear her magnificent voice, in solo, duet, trio and obligato and the spirit lent to the utterance of the libretto, Mrs. Cooper was easily accorded the honors due her. Grace in motion and naturalness in expression further enhanced her excellent work. The rendering of the solo, "Sweet Heart of Mine," in the second act was, perhaps, her gem and the scene following, where General Knickerbocker finds his daughter in tears and listens to her appeals for liberty, was a generally pathetic touch conveyed with consummate skill. Mrs. Cooper was again the deserving recipient of floral expressions of appreciation.

W. H. Brackin appeared against his physician's orders. He suffered all day from a severe cold and fever and only his indomitable pluck brought him to the house last night. But fortune favors the brave and the fickle spirit led justice to Mr. Brackin. As the performance progressed his clear tenor became more and more firm and pleasing and some of his brilliant passages found him at his best.

Mrs. R. V. Bray, as Miss Hurricane, again delighted. Mrs. Bray sang well, but captivated mainly in action, expression and libretto. Playing a part in which it is necessary to persevere pliancy and popularity requires adaptability and skill—and Mrs. Bray possesses both. Ivor Brock left nothing to be desired in impersonating that stern old martinet, yet withal eager and ambitious American General Knickerbocker. A splendidly realistic stage presence and marvelous accuracy of expression and action were his characteristics.

As Rufus Ready, R. L. Brackin, contributes much to the strength of the piece, both in song and utterance. A rollicking, dare-devil ally of Alvin his doings contribute much to bringing about the happy finale. Mr. Brackin is a clever and realistic operatic vocalist and possessed of much histrionic talent.

Miss Gertrude Somerville was a charming, subtle, and delightful stage presence and wonderful voice brought her many well-deserved encores.

A. W. Larmour played as Teddy. And Teddy was clever, witty and funny, intensely funny. The vein of comedy introduced was breezy and never overdone.

Little Dot (Miss Heyward) was honored by a beautiful basket of flowers—and she deserved them.

As Lord Dolphin Duncan Robertson was better than ever and with the balance of the support no fault could be found. The chorus, dances, etc., were all that has previously been said of them.

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Some choice items in men's furnishings are on the bargain list just now. The wanted shirt or necktie is not less desirable because we have too few or too many like it. Just as good a berry whether you pick from a big cluster or a little one. But in either case it's easier to pick. How about looking through the wardrobe for little wants that ought to be filled now. It's the economy month.

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It became of the determination of Mrs. Bloodgood that her husband, son-in-law and all her friends shall belong to the Masonic Order. As a matter of fact there is only one real Mason in the east. He turns up at the wrong time, and makes the rest of them, who are practicing a deception, very uncomfortable. All this leads to very funny complications.

DISTRICT DOINGS. DRESDEN

Jan. 25.—Mrs. W. H. Switzer is entertaining a number of lady friends at a thimble party on Tuesday next. A very enjoyable social evening was held in Wright's Hall last evening by the parishioners of Christ Church.

Mrs. L. J. Roycraft, of Ridgeway, will arrive in Dresden to-morrow and will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

The carpenters are now at work upon W. H. Packham's new building on Sydney street.

Henry Waddell, of Pt. Lambton, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Walter McPherson left for Sarnia yesterday to visit friends.

The Cammings Co. have purchased a site for their factory on Metcalfe avenue, also the bricks which were bought in Thamesville.

THE SOLDIER AND HIS POT. Fulham, Eng.

Dear Sirs,—The pot of Kelpion issued in our C. I. V. kit was one of the few things we took from Cape Town to the front with us.

It was very useful, indeed, one of the finest and quickest remedies for cuts, abrasions, skin diseases, wounds and bruises.

Your Kelpion surprised every one who used it, for the way it cured vein sore, and it ought to command a large sale in South Africa if advertised for that reason.

I have heard praises from all C. I. V.'s and Regulars who used it, and I guarantee every C. I. V. will recommend it.

(Signed) C. T. Mayes. Late C. I. V. M. L., 1385. At all druggists, 25c.

WALLACEBURG

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Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, took the

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leading part in the program, while several numbers were given by our local talent. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation by ex-Mayor Chubb to R. Little, of the Bronze Medal, on behalf of the Humane Society, for an act of bravery. On Dec. 6th, Mr. Little saved the life of a small boy by jumping into the cold, icy water and pulling him out.

Bert Wilson, of Chatham, is in town on business. Miss R. Ross, Miss A. Hall, Miss S. Rodey and Miss Mary Downs, of Port Lambton, attended the concert given here last evening. F. Davis was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

COULDN'T WALK FOR YEARS

An Armprior Man is Thankful That Now he is Able to Walk.

Often Found Himself Unable to Lie Down Without the Greatest Pain. Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Arnprior, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special).—A very remarkable cure of Backache and Kidney Trouble has just been brought to notice at Basin Depot near here.

Mr. J. H. Martin suffered for over eighteen years with Backache so that he actually couldn't walk or lie down without enduring the most dreadful pain. He tried many medicines without getting relief, and was very much discouraged.

Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to him, and he commenced a treatment, and improved very fast from the first. As the treatment continued the improvement increased until he was able to go about his work as well as ever.

The theory so often advanced that the kidneys are the most important organs of the body and that a large percentage of the sickness and pain which humanity suffers, is due to imperfect kidney action seems to be amply proven in this particular case, for as soon as Dodd's Kidney Pills regulated and restored the natural action of the kidneys all Mr. Martin's troubles left him at once.

Many remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills have been published, but certainly none as wonderful as that of Mr. Martin.

He has written a letter giving the facts of his case, and his announcement that he was able to work comfortably once more after such a prolonged period of suffering, has started people wondering if there is any case of Backache, Rheumatism or other Kidney Trouble that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

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