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The Reliable Store

THOS. STONE & SON
Established 1852.

The Store of Quality

\$1.25 Dress Goods for 69c

25 pieces tweeds and plain wool dress goods, 54 in. wide, in splendid variety of colorings reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, on sale for 69c.

60c Linoleum for 43c

2 yds. and 4 yds. wide linoleum, in tile, floral and wood effects for bath room, kitchen and rug borderings on sale for 43c.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

Commences on
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 5TH

And continues throughout the month. Prior to our inventory at the end of this month, we have over \$8000.00 worth of goods to dispose of. Our stock in every department is very much too heavy, and it is only by great sacrifice of prices that we can hope to reduce it to the desired amount.

We do not advertise a general sale every week, or every month, or every three months, but when we do advertise one, the buying public has learned to expect very genuine bargains, and this month we are doing greater things for you than ever. Come and see us—you will not be disappointed however high you place your expectations on great money saving chances.

English Brussels at 59c

4 frame extra quality English Body Brussels Carpets, with border to match, in three good designs, appropriate for Halls, Libraries and parlors, in greens, fawns and browns, on sale very special at a yard 59c.

Children's Coats, Half Price

A splendid range of Children's and Misses' Coats, in sizes from 4 to 16 years, made of fine kersey cloths and tweeds, all new garments of this season, regular price \$8.00 to \$13.00 each, on sale very special at **Half Price**.

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Shoe Laces

3 pair good long strong Shoe Laces for 5c.

Safety Pins

1 dozen on a card, good quality, 2 cards for 5c.

Mitts and Booties

Wool Mitts and Booties in white and colors for 10c.

Hat Shapes

Felt Hat Shapes, all new, all good colors, 25c.

Toy Sweepers

Toy Bissel Carpet Sweepers on sale for 19c.

Buster Belts

Patent Leather Buster Belts, black and colors, 19c.

Duck Shirts

Men's Duck Shirts, black with white spots, 49c.

Cushion Cords

3 yards long, complete with tassel, all colors, 19c.

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Dress Goods

42 and 44 in. wide, in Tweeds, fancy weaves and plain colors, all good desirable up-to-date goods, 20 pieces to select from, worth 60c to 75c a yard, on sale very special at 37 1/2c.

Blankets

Excellent heavy Blankets, made from good Canadian wool with 15 per cent. cotton corded in, size 60 x 80 inches, pink and blue borders, on sale very special at per pair \$2.69.

Comforters

Covered with good silkoline in light and dark floral designs, filled with pure clean cotton, reg. price \$3.25, on sale very special at \$1.69.

Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Tweed Coats, 44 in. long, all sizes 32 to 40 in., made of grey herringbone tweed, double-breasted, deep cuffs, tailored style, reg. price \$8.50, on sale special \$5.75.

Ladies' Coats, 44 in. long, stylish, made of the new black and grey checks, trimmed with velvet and braid, reg. \$10.00, on sale for \$7.75.

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Trimmed Millinery

Stylishly Trimmed Hats at prices away less than the actual cost of the materials. See the hats we show at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Kimono Cloths

Extra heavy soft fleecy makes of cloths for dressing gowns, in exquisite colorings and designs, special at 19c a yard.

Wrapperettes

25 pieces of fine Fast Color Wrapperettes, in excellent designs, the 10c and 12 1/2c kinds, special at 7 1/2c.

White Vestings

25 pieces of fine White Mercerised Vestings in dots, stripes and neat floral effects, worth up to 35c a yard for 19c.

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Lace Curtains

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2-2 yards long, 50 in. wide, in lace floral designs and plain centres, reg. value \$1.15 and \$1.25, on sale at a pair 89c.

Wool Hosiery

An assorted lot of black, plain and ribbed wool Hosiery, in ladies', girls', boys' and children's, all sizes, worth up to 50c a pair, on sale at 25c.

Black Silk

Black French Peau-de-Soie Silk, rich glossy finish, splendid quality for waists and dresses, on sale very special at a yard 69c.

IS A SHOW WORTH SEEING

Morris-Thurston Company Are Attracting Record-breaking Crowds

SPLENDID BILL TONIGHT

The Morris-Thurston Company opened up a week's engagement here on Monday night with the production of "In Greater New York." They were greeted with one of the largest houses ever given to a stock company in Chatham. This can be attributed entirely to the merits of the company, as they have played here before during the present season, and the people know what to expect. No one was disappointed. This company has gained the reputation of putting on "the shows you know are good," at popular prices, and there is no doubt they will do a great business during their visit here.

For a matinee on Tuesday afternoon, they presented "Whose Baby Are You?" and in the evening they played "Way Down East." They are here for the balance of the week. Last night they put on an excellent production, and to-night they play "Raffles," the amateur craksman. This is the first time this show has ever been put on in Chatham, and there is no doubt there will be a great crowd. This company puts on the complete show with every line spoken and special scenery effects. This will be the treat of the week.

YOUNG GUNDY

At the home of the bride at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1906, Mr. W. J. Young, formerly of the News, this city, was quietly married to Miss Christina Gundry, Goderich, formerly head nurse at the Lutheran Hospital, Lacrosse, Wis., by the Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor of the Methodist church of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Young left for Toronto on the evening train Monday night for Nepeawa, Man., where Mr. Young has secured a position with the Nepeawa Press.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Young join in wishing them prosperity and happiness in their new western home.

RICHARDS-EASTON

A pleasant but quiet event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Easton, Alisa Craig, on Wednesday, when their daughter Edna R. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. James W. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, of Chatham.

The wedding took place at high noon in the presence of the bride's immediate relatives, Rev. W. H. Geddes, of Alisa Craig Presbyterian Church, officiating. The wedding march was played by the bride's youngest sister, Miss Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards left on the 3.10 train for Toronto, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Chicago and other points, and on returning they will take up their abode at "The Elms," King Street, Chatham.

WILSON-HOUSTON

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Houston, Creek Road, Harwich, when their daughter Fena became the wife of Mr. Robert Wilson, son of Mr. George Wilson, Charing Cross.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hoyt. Mr. Walter Houston supported the groom, while Miss Alice Wilson acted as bridesmaid. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, looking most charming in white with bridal veil and carrying a bouquet of roses. Miss Belle Wilson played the wedding march.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace and brooch, to the bridesmaid a brooch set with garnets and pearls, to the pianist an amethyst stick pin, and to the groomsmen a gold stick pin.

Both the bride and groom are very popular in Harwich, as the many presents sent to the bride by their friends testify. They go to their new home in Charing Cross followed by the best wishes of all.

POLICE COURT

John Dean was fined \$1 and costs, \$7 in all, for using abusive language. Wine Clerk Warren of the Miles Hotel. The case came before Judge Houston at Police Court Monday morning.

Theodore Nelson was before the magistrate Monday morning charged with disturbing the peace. Theodore put in the plea that one of his witnesses was sick and could not attend court, and on this account the case was laid over till Friday.

A man named Campbell was arrested by a C. P. R. conductor Saturday night for attempting to steal a ride on that road. This case was also laid over till more information is secured.

Assistance given in a cheerful spirit carries a kindly remembrance into the future.

IMPORTANT DECISION

According to the wording of the new Public Schools Act, the sum of \$300.00 for each Rural School Section is to be levied by a general rate upon the taxable property of every ratepayer in the township.

This has been interpreted literally by the township clerk in some instances, and the lands united to urban municipalities, for school purposes, have been included and made to contribute towards the general rate, from which the owners of these lands received no benefit.

An application was made by Inspector Colles to the Minister to ascertain whether such lands should not be exempted from this general rate, and he has just received the following reply:—

Toronto, Dec. 28th, 1906.
Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Minister of Education to state that it is not intended that the general township rate shall be levied on the ratepayers in the township portion of the union with the town.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. H. U. COLQUHOUN,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Public Schools, Chatham, Ont.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Through an unfortunate typographical error in recording the names of the candidates for positions on the Board of Education, The Planet left out the name of Geo. T. McKough, or rather made it read Geo. T. McKorvie. Dr. McKough is one of the strongest men in the field for this important body, and his past record on the Public School Board should insure his election to the Board of Education. John McKorvie, too, whose name became mixed with the doctor's, is another strong candidate and should be elected. Chathamites have been fortunate in getting an excellent class of men in the field for this Board, and the list as corrected is as follows:

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

R. L. BRACKIN.
J. H. DUNDAN.
W. N. MONTLEY.
E. A. MONTLEY.
W. C. MCARTHUR.
JOHN MCORVIE.
GEO. T. MCKOUGH.
D. MCKLAUGHLIN.
J. C. MCKEAN.
R. M. PAXTON.
J. B. RANKIN.
W. G. RICHARDS.
W. ROBERTSON.
W. M. SOMERVILLE.

GAVE A DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, of the Township of Euphemia, gave a dinner of six courses to their relatives and friends on Christmas.

The guests numbered about sixty, and among those who came from a distance to do honor to the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bacon, of Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pritchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard and Mr. Ed. Kelly, all of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elia Beaul and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kelly, all of the Township of Euphemia.

Mention must not be omitted of the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, father and mother of the host, who are 75 and 71 years of age respectively, and who appeared to enjoy the festivities with as much zest as many of the younger people present. It spared until March 10, 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly will celebrate their golden anniversary.

The Christmas tree was loaded with many presents for the children and others, and the program was a long and varied one. The gathering broke up at an early hour, all voting the host and hostess to be ideal entertainers.

A MASONIC VISIT

R. W. Bro. R. N. Fraser, M. D., of Thamesville, D. G. M. of Erie District No. 1, A. F. & A. M., paid his official visit to Parthenon Lodge last evening. W. Bro. J. M. Pike and his excellent staff of officers received many eulogiums of praise from R. W. Bro. Fraser, who was accompanied by R. W. Bro. G. B. Crumb, P. D. D. M., Rev. Bro. J. W. Hodgins, P. D. D. G. M., W. Bro. Geo. Massey and Bro. Wm. Trader.

At the close of the inspection the visiting brethren were banqueted and a splendid toast list enjoyed.

TO-NIGHT

The Morris-Thurston Company play "The Mysterious Mr. Raffles" to-night. A packed house is assured, as this is one of the company's best bills.

FAMILY BUTCHER.

STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE AND PHONE 414.

BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

W. J. EASTON.

FELL THROUGH AN OPENING

Chief Ordnance Of Royal Canadian Regiment Drowns

SKATED TO HIS DEATH

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 3.—Major O'Devaine, chief ordnance officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was drowned in Williams' Lake last evening. He went skating with Capt. French. The latter did not think the ice safe and came home.

O'Devaine skated up the lake. He did not return, and his non-appearance at the barracks caused a searching party to be sent out. Towards midnight a hole was found in the middle of the lake and by means of an eel spear the body of O'Devaine was recovered.

Deceased was a native of Ireland. He was formerly in the Imperial Royal Artillery, and on the Canadian Government taking over the garrison he was made major and chief ordnance officer. He was about 35 years old and married a Halifax lady. He leaves a wife and one child.

Killed At Collingwood.
Hamilton, Jan. 3.—Word was received yesterday of the death of Gordon M. Walton, the 21-year-old son of W. G. Walton. While inspecting the Glenora at Collingwood with his father, he fell through a hatchway into the hold, sustaining fatal injuries. The deceased was a draughtsman.

Many Fingers Amputated.
Hamilton, Jan. 3.—George Lawrence, 189 North Victoria avenue, an employee of the International Harvester Works, had three fingers taken off in a machine yesterday afternoon; and Louis Hendelburg lost four fingers at the Burrow, Stewart & Milne Foundry in the same way. Both were taken to the City Hospital.

Killed In Runaway.
Guelph, Jan. 3.—Richard Harrington, J.P., of Rothsay, was thrown from his cutter at Kitley's Bridge and killed. The horse became unmanageable and ran away, pitching him out.

Fatal Runaway.
Belleville, Jan. 3.—A fatal accident occurred near Holloway, this county, on New Year's Day. Mrs. McKenna of Toronto was driving, and with her were her sister, Miss J. Wilson of Holloway, and her adopted daughter, Miss Margaret McFarlane. The horses ran away and they were thrown out. Miss Wilson had an arm fractured. Mrs. McKenna escaped with slight bruises, but the little girl's skull was fractured and she died yesterday morning.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The following is the local program for the world's week of prayer, which commences with Monday, Jan. 7.

St. Andrew's church—Monday, Jan. 7th.
Park street Methodist church—Tuesday, Jan. 8th.
Christ Church—Wednesday, Jan. 9th.
First Presbyterian—Thursday, Jan. 10th.
Victoria avenue Methodist—Friday, Jan. 11th.

The services will begin each evening at eight o'clock; and the various pastors wish to extend a hearty welcome to all to be present.

START THE NEW YEAR.

By commencing a New Set of Books. We have a complete Stock of good Blank Books in various bindings.

Day Books,
Journals,
Ledgers,
Cash Books,
Minute Books,
Index Books,
Bills Payable and Receivable,
Diaries,
Blotters,
Also a Full Line of Office Stationery, Shannon Files and Binding Cases.
Inks all colors,
Muclage,
Paste,
Carbon Papers,
Typewriter Paper.

Typewriter Ribbons. In fact we have the largest and best stock of these goods in Western Ontario. Buy at home from us and you will not be disappointed.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...
PHONE 95

WANT HIS SOLUTION

Captain Boles has been requested to send down his spraying solution, to be tested at the Agricultural College. The body of the solution is our mineral water, which is a sulpho-saline water stronger than can be made by any ordinary mixture of lime, sulphur and salt at perhaps half the price.

There are other ingredients in it which are necessary to make it effective quickly. The specific gravity of our water at 60 degrees Fahrenheit is 1.1123. In its present state he claims it to be a late fall, winter and early spring spray.

Genius is usually eccentric, but only mere eccentricity doesn't constitute genius.



Men's and Boy's Hockey

Ladies' and Girl's Hockey

Skating Shoes!

Must have And Also You Want As well as

Strength Flexibility Moderate prices All Sizes

Add these up and you get a fair idea of our line of Skating Boots.

GEO. W. COWAN

Thomas Stone & Son

The Daily Planet

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TELEPHONES
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907.
THE MONCTON LAND DEAL.

Last year the Public Accounts Committee discovered a neat rake-off of \$8,850 paid by Mr. Emmerson to his friend, Mr. Lodge, of Moncton, in connection with the purchase of a little over \$5,000 worth of land for the Intercolonial. The facts are that the Minister decided to purchase certain lands, and that Mr. Lodge had information of his intention and paid \$300 to Mr. Hewson, a Moncton Solicitor, to negotiate the purchase of four lots of land, for which Lodge paid \$5,075. This land was turned over immediately by Lodge to the Department of Railways for \$13,880, leaving for himself after expenses were paid \$8,805, or 167 per cent. profit. It is not yet known what political division Lodge had to make of the spoils, but no one supposes that he was allowed to keep it all. The name of Mr. Lodge did not appear in the Public Accounts, but the transaction appeared as if the Government had bought the land from Mr. Hewson, who acted as solicitor for Lodge.

In the Public Accounts of this year there is a statement of the purchase of other land in Moncton and of the payment to the same solicitor of \$10,490 for the property. It appears that this is another part of the same transaction, and that the said middleman has received another rake-off similar to that reported last year. Moreover, the name of the same friend of Mr. Emmerson appears in the Intercolonial accounts, in connection with sale of old rails. This rail transaction called for some correspondence between the auditor-general and the department of railways, in which the explanation of the department is exceedingly vague.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Jas. Struthers and son Roy, of Detroit, spent New Year's with the Misses Stewart, Carlyle avenue.

Arnold Wilson, of Calgary is visiting relatives here.

Miss Pearl McLaughlin is visiting Miss Mabel Baird in Detroit.

Mr. Cummings left on Sunday on a trip to Washington.

Dr. Neil Smith, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.

Principal Wynne, of the Public school staff, has tendered his resignation to the Board, to take effect February 1st.

J. H. Dennis spent New Year's in Detroit.

Mrs. Mills returned on Sunday, much improved in health, from Chatham General Hospital, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago.

L. Downing was in St. Thomas on Monday.

Mrs. W. Jackson and daughter Minnie left on Monday to visit friends in Brantford.

Dr. George Richardson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, returns to-day to Cheboygan, Mich.

Miss Flossie Bartley is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Lulu Scriven, who has been spending vacation at her home here, returns to-day to Delmar.

T. Gale, of the Dominion Bank, spent New Year's at his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood spent yesterday with relatives at Leamington.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Robert Pye left on Monday for Mitchell, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Hodge, for a few days.

Miss Carrie Harmer, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmer.

Mr. C. M. Van Valkenburg, of Petrolia, spent New Year's with friends in town.

Mrs. Wallaway and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Bothwell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cornwall.

Mr. Geo. Munroe, of Windsor, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. S. W. Albertson, of Windsor, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albertson.

Mrs. P. Mitchell, who has been teaching school in Walkerville, is home for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Norton, of Sarnia, returned home yesterday to spend the New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Harry Gilles, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Mayhew.

Mr. Geo. Hoyle, of Iron Mountains, formerly of Thamesville, was married Christmas day to Miss Lillie Louisa Carbis, of Hamilton, New York.

Mr. Edward Griffith, night operator at the Grand Trunk depot here, has been removed to Chatham.

Miss Katharine Charteris, of Chatham, is spending the holidays here, the guest of Miss Kate Stewart.

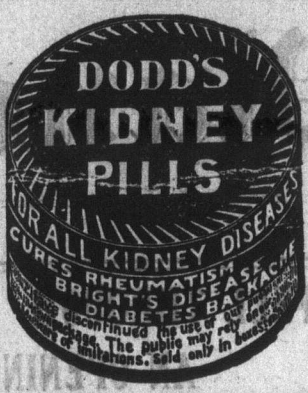
Mr. Mat. Ruckle, who has been the guest of Mr. T. M. Syer, left yesterday for his home in Winnipeg.

Dr. Henry Buchanan is visiting in Chatham.

D. J. Davis was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss McKitchie, of Bothwell, spent New Year's in town.

Miss L. Howat left Monday for De-



troit, where she will spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Switzer.

Mr. Edward Labelle, of Chatham, spent New Year's in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labelle.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 2.—Mr. Frank Riddell, teacher in the London Collegiate Institute, is the guest of his brother, R. T. Riddell.

En Fairfield leaves Wednesday for Winnipeg, where he intends going into the furniture and undertaking business.

Miss Minta Stewart, of London, was in town Friday saying good-bye to her friends, prior to leaving for the Northwest with her brother, Thomas Stewart, and family, who are moving there.

Detective Skirving, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor on Monday.

Mr. Frye, of Toronto, is the guest of his father, Mr. John Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raiph, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Ralph's mother, Mrs. A. McKay.

Mrs. Chas. Wilder, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

D. S. Paterson, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor on Monday.

After the nomination John McCallum was presented with a gold watch as a recognition of his bravery at the time of the wreck of the steamer Monarch.

Miss K. Garrett and Mrs. McDonald, of Chatham, who have been spending a few days with Miss Tooley, left yesterday for Dresden, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Best Side left this morning for Lorain.

The L. D. K. Club gave a very pleasant dance in the Stonehouse auditorium on New Year's Eve.

A number of the B. Y. P. U. spent Monday evening very pleasantly at the home of Miss Tooley.

Miss Ella Gorsline is spending a few days at her home in Oil Springs.

Mrs. Nell McDougall and daughter Jean are the guests of Mrs. John Scott.

Quite an unusual sight for New Year's day occurred yesterday, when the ice broke up and formed a heavy jam at the bridges. A number of men worked the greater part of the morning clearing it away from the bridge, and by five o'clock it had started to move out quite freely. The bridge was crowded with on-lookers the greater part of the day.

At three minutes to twelve Monday night the sugar factory and the yard engine at the glass factory started to whistle, and they whistled the "old year" out and the "new year" in, the whistling being kept up for about twenty minutes. Along with this the town bell struck twelve and a number of guns were fired off. If plenty of noise is a token of a "happy New Year," Wallaceburg certainly ought to be blessed with the happiest one it has ever known.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS MAN.

If he offers something "better" than Putnam's Corn Extractor, it's the additional profit on inferior goods that tempts him. Putnam's is the one sure and painless cure. Use no other.

FRASER--HARWOOD

A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harwood, eighth concession, Raleigh, when their third daughter, Bernice, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Fraser, of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sinton, of Chatham, in the presence of a large number of guests.

The bride, charmingly attired in a beautiful gown of white silk, made in princess style and trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations and ferns, entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, while Miss Pansy Mann rendered a solo suitable for the occasion. Miss Ethel Fraser, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and was prettily gowned in white dotted Swiss muslin, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns, while Mr. Frank Harwood, brother of the bride, ably assisted as best man. Miss Edie Tyler, niece of the bride, made a very pretty flower girl, wearing a dainty white silk dress and carrying a large white lily, in which was dropped the ring.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold locket and chain, to the bridesmaid a signet ring, to the best man cuff links, to the flower girl a signet bracelet, and to Miss Mann a ruby ring.

The presents, which were numerous and costly, showed the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which the happy couple left on the evening train for western points, amid the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

The bride's going away dress was navy blue Venetian cloth, with hat to match.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GRIFFIN'S signature is on each box. 25c.

MCKENZIE--ROSEBRUTH

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. E. Rosebruth, concession 8, Chatham Township, on Christmas night at five o'clock, when her daughter, May, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander McKenzie. Miss Lena Rosebruth and Mr. Roy McKenzie were bridesmaid and best man respectively. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Henderson. Little Miss Almada Rosebruth acted as flower girl, while Master Willie Rosebruth was ring-bearer. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. John McKenzie, assisted by Rev. Mr. Neilly. The bride carried white carnations and the bridesmaid pink roses with ribbons to match.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, testifying to the high esteem in which they are held by their friends.

FAMILY REUNION

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Norton, Kent Bridge, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered in the form of a family reunion.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells and after the merry chat of friends meeting with friends and exchanging the usual greeting, the host and hostess led the way to the dining room, where about fifty guests sat down to well filled tables of Christmas good things.

There were present relatives from Pontiac, Mich., Detroit, Toronto, Chatham and surrounding locality.

Mr. Cliff Langford, of Kent Bridge, took a snap shot of the large crowd of grown up ones and little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton were made recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present, and each wished Mr. and Mrs. Norton many more years of happiness in their new and commodious home.

The gathering broke up to assemble later in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross, Base Line, Camden, parents of Mrs. Norton, who through illness of Mrs. Ross and the severity of the weather were unable to attend the reunion, where about fifty-five people, who were sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers and sisters of the aged couple, sat down to an oyster supper. The second gathering broke up in the wee small hours, and each departed to their respective homes after enjoying one of the best days and evenings possible.

CRYSTAL WEDDING

From Our Own Correspondent.

Blenheim, Dec. 31.—One of the most pleasant events of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichol, on Dec. 28, it being the celebration of their crystal wedding. The guests testified to the high esteem in which the host and hostess are held by a large array of beautiful gifts that they presented.

After a beautiful repast, the evening was spent in music, instrumental and vocal, gramophone selections and other amusements, the party leaving in the wee small hours of the morning, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Nichol many such pleasant anniversaries.

The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dark, Jr., Highgate, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morphet, Miss Carrie Burk, Highgate; Mr. and Mrs. M. Burk, Monmouth; From Blenheim there were, Mrs. A. E. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gales, Rev. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Draw, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burk, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. L. VonGuten, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss L. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sturk, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss A. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stratton, Miss M. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss L. Williston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newcombe, Miss Z. Knight, Mr. W. Henry.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Atlas Cement

Is the Best

Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at closest prices.

John H. Oldershaw

Thames St. Near Idlewild Hotel

FOR SALE OR TO LET

To let, the premises occupied for years as a photograph gallery by Mr. Westlake, on Fifth St., next to McCull's Drug Store.

To let, a brick house on Head St., opposite the Wagon Works.

For Sale, a very superior farm of about one hundred acres in Warwick, about two miles from the city—that very desirable farm, part of Wm. Reed's farm.

A new frame house with brick foundation, just finished with quarter oak and all modern improvements for sale on Dufferin St. terms.

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\$25 Fur Coats \$16.90—4 only ladies' astrachan fur coats, 30 in. long, large collar and lapels, Italian linings, reg. \$25 clearing at \$16.90.

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\$50 Grey Lamb Coat \$29.90—1 only, choice quality grey lamb coat, 24 in. long, rich satin lining, reg. \$50, clearing at \$29.90.

\$65 Persian Lamb Coat \$48.90—1 only priced Persian lamb coat, rich bright curl, satin lined, 24 in. long, reg. \$65, clearing at \$48.90.

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\$50 Electric Seal Coat 39.90—1 only, choice quality American sable collar and reverses, satin lined, reg. \$50, clearing at 39.90.

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100.00 Persian Lamb Coat 79.90—1 only, rich full curl, Persian lamb coat, 24 in. long, size 34, rich heavy quality satin lining, reg. \$100, clearing at 79.90.

\$125 Persian Lamb Coat—98.90—1 only, No. 1 quality Persian lamb coat, 24 in. long, size 36, rich heavy quality satin lining, guaranteed in every respect, reg. \$125, clearing at 98.90.

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Britain's War Secretary.
The Right Hon. Richard Burton Haldane, Secretary of State for War in the British Liberal Cabinet, is not a warrior nor a military man, but a successful lawyer and a distinguished philosopher. His appointment to his present position tempted a well-known German statesman to make some caustic remarks about the peculiar doings of the English people. "You are a curious race, you English," he exclaimed; "your greatest philosophical lawyer you appoint to rule your armies, and your greatest philosophical historian you set to govern India."
Mr. Haldane was born at Edinburgh in 1856 and was educated at Edinburgh University and at Göttingen. His favorite study was philosophy, and in this he excelled at both ends of learning that in 1876 he was appointed Gray and Ferguson scholar in philosophy at the four Scottish universities. In 1879 he was called to the Bar and was made a Q.C. in 1890. This year he was elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University.
He has written a number of books and essays, chiefly on philosophical subjects. He has represented Haddingtonshire in the House of Commons since 1885.

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POWER BYLAW CARRIER

Toronto, Jan. 2.—A mild surprise developed in the elections here yesterday in the remarkable support the Finlander Socialist candidate for mayor, Mr. Lindala, received against Mayor Coatsworth. It was not a victory for Socialism, but a moral protest against the present mayor. The vote at the close of the polling stood: For Coatsworth, 18,805; for Lindala, 8,286; Noble, 1,337. Mr. Coatsworth's plurality, 5,519.

THROUGH THE PROVINCE.

Big List of Municipal Candidates—Few In By Acclamation.

The feature of the municipal nominations throughout Ontario Monday was the large number of candidates presenting themselves for honours. There are contests in nearly all the important centres for the chief offices in the gift of the people. Voting will take place on Monday next.

On that day, also voting will take place on local option in 11 municipalities of the province, and there will be the usual bylaws submitted to the people for their approval, including the Beck power bylaw.

Mayors By Acclamation.

Aurora—H. W. Fleury.
Deseronto—Dr. J. Newton.
Dundas—W. H. Moss.
Harriston—Jas. McMurichie.
Kingham—Wm. Holmes.
Prescott—Neil McPherson.
Prescott—Fred Clare.
Prescott—W. H. Stephenson.
St. Mary's—M. Broderick.
St. Mary's—A. Mennie.
Thorold—David Miller.

Power Bylaw Carriers.

For the electric power bylaw the majority reached the substantial figure of 8,073, 10,959 for and 2,886 against.

The Controllers.

There were ten candidates running for controllerships. The result: J. J. Ward, 9,342; Harrison, 9,175; Hocken, 8,536; Hubbard, 8,486; Controller John Shaw, who has been continuously a councillor, mayor or controller since 1884, was defeated.

The Exhibition Bylaw was Defeated.

A 4,296, the trunk sewer bylaw by 3,077 and the Yonge street bridge bylaw by 3,458.

Toronto Council Politically.

Conservatives—The mayor, Controller Hubbard and Hocken, Ald. Wilson, Church, J. Hales, Foster, Geary, McBride, Keeler, Whylock, R. H. Graham, McGhie—42.

Liberals—Controllers Ward and Harrison, Ald. Chisholm, E. Hales, Bengough, McMurichie, Lytle, Graham and Adams—10.

Ald. Vaughan has no particular politics, he says. He is understood to be an independent Liberal.

Pleases Mr. Beck.

London, Jan. 2.—Hon. Adam Beck received the news of the result of Toronto's vote upon the Niagara Power bylaw at "Hedley," his home in London. The Minister of Power was naturally pleased at the outcome.

"It is apparent," Mr. Beck said to a reporter, "that the policy of the Government in dealing with the water-power privileges of the province has been endorsed in a very handsome manner. I believe the people of Toronto have acted wisely, and that the future will fully demonstrate this."

"Was the majority larger than you had anticipated?"

"It was certainly gratifying. The bylaw has received a most emphatic endorsement. This would be so in any event where so heavy a vote has been polled in favor of the proposition as laid down, but it is particularly the fact in view of the strong efforts that were put forward to defeat the bylaw."

Every effort that could be made was made to discredit the estimates of the Hydro-Electric Commission, as well as those of the municipal commission. There was a report that opposition had been carried to the extent of a personal canvass of the city. Against these methods we had only the presentation of the case as best we might and the able assistance of the press and of Toronto without regard to politics."

The Effect.

"What do you anticipate the effect of the vote in Toronto will be upon the municipalities which are yet to vote upon the question?"

"It will have a very favorable effect, undoubtedly. It is a mistaken impression that has gone abroad, however, that the western municipalities depended upon the outcome of the vote in Toronto. Toronto had a separate estimate. So had Hamilton and Dundas. Neither of these were contingent one upon the other. Had Toronto refused to accept Niagara power we would still be in a position to carry into effect our proposition with London, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Berlin, Stratford and all other places in this district. Toronto will obtain Niagara power at the figures we have submitted to the city, regardless of how Hamilton may vote."

"What do you consider would be the effect upon the municipalities other than Toronto, should they decline to accept Niagara power?"

"They would certainly be placed at a serious disadvantage in industrial development."

Persia's Constitution.

Teheran, Persia, Jan. 2.—The national assembly yesterday accepted the revised constitution which was submitted by the grand vizier.

New Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2.—Wm. Manson, M.P., for Alberni, on the arrival of the noon train Monday, was sworn in as Provincial Secretary.

TO THE ELECTORS

Mayoralty

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsuccessful, I trust that my action at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. M. STONE.

Aldermen

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having reconsidered the matter I have decided to offer my services as Alderman to the City for 1907. Should my past record be approved of by you I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I recognize the necessity for a close scrutiny of all expenditures during the coming year if we are to reduce the present high rate of taxation. If elected I will advocate the appointment of a superintendent of the Board of Works Department, as this is the chief source where the money is expended which the Council controls.

I do not purpose making any personal canvass as I believe in allowing Electors to decide matters pertaining to the welfare of the City without regard to their personal relations to the candidates.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. AUSTIN

Canadian Birds the Winners.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 2.—It was "Canada all the way" at a big New Year's cocking match between birds representing this city and Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Saturday night. About 400 sports gathered for the event. The prize was \$400 a side, not to mention scores of private wagers. There were nine battles between birds representing Canada and the United States and the fifth going to the American champion.

FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic which will assist in Nature's strengthening work and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable gift to man is the health and vigor which are found in forest plants and rocks.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids, Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic or lingering ailments. Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stomach in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat, alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contain no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

At the request of many of the Electors of the city, I have consented to allow my nomination for the City Council to stand.

I am therefore a candidate for the office of Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected I will endeavor faithfully and honestly to further the best interests of the city, and pay due regard to economy and efficiency in the public service.

While I would very much like to make a personal canvass and improve my acquaintance with many electors and learn their ideas on matters of public interest, I find that that is impossible with the time at my disposal, and I will have to ask you to take the will for the deed.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year and a lower tax rate.

I am yours sincerely,

JOHN G. KERR

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the election of alderman for the year 1907 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours faithfully,

SAMUEL BULLIS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I was nominated for alderman on Monday I have decided to remain in the field. I would kindly ask your vote and influence, and, if elected, will try and guard your interests to the best of my ability.

As I will be out of the city for a few days I will be unable to make a personal canvass.

Wishing you all a Joyous and Happy New Year, I remain,

ANDREW THOMSON, JR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence, and if elected will endeavor to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

Wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. W. WEBER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence, and if elected will endeavor to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

Wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. W. WEBER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of ratepayers I have consented to be a candidate for the position of alderman for the year 1907.

As the time is short it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. STEPHENS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Some of my friends have placed my name in nomination for the Council for next year, and during the short time before the election it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass. I have been a resident of the city for over six years, doing business on King street, and if given your support will use my best efforts to conduct the business of the city on business lines, which we must all admit is badly needed. Hoping to have your support and influence, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE MEYNELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the third time I am a candidate for the Council (1907).

I deem it proper to express my views on some important questions.

1. I believe the city property owners are taxed to the limit of endurance. If elected, I shall support conservative, judicious economy, consistently with adequate services to the people.

2. I believe no more bonuses or gifts should be given to new companies except under special circumstances, and in no case without undoubted security.

3. I believe in establishing up-to-date bathing and swimming baths for the citizens.

4. I believe the Board of Health should be re-organized for better service and at greatly reduced expense.

5. I believe the railways and telephone company should be made to toe the mark as to their agreements. I fought them before and will fight them again if necessary.

6. I will not talk to the good ladies, as they will do all the talking for me themselves.

GEO. G. MARTIN.

Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman of the Maple City, and would respectfully solicit your vote and influence, promising at all times to serve the city to the best of my ability.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I would again respectfully ask for your vote and influence for re-election at the Council Board for the year 1907.

Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES N. MASSEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1907, I have decided to do so. If you see fit to support me, I will do all in my power to keep down needless expenses. I was born in this city, and I do take interest in the city's welfare. Hoping you may mark your ballot for me, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

P. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I again offer myself as alderman of the city for 1907.

If my one year's service in the city's interests has met with your approval, I would ask a continuance of your support and, if elected, will do my utmost to preserve and uphold all matters pertaining to the welfare of our Maple City.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have again consented to be a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the year 1907, and if entrusted with your confidence, will endeavor to serve you honestly and faithfully, and to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my judgment and ability.

If the record of my past four years as Alderman meets with your approval, and warrants your support in the coming election, you can rest assured that I will use my best energy in your interests.

It will be impossible for me to have the pleasure of meeting every elector, but I shall try and meet as many as I possibly can, and those whom I will be unable to see, I trust will consider this card in the same manner as a personal interview.

Respectfully soliciting your vote and influence for re-election, and wishing you a joyous and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM POTTER.

Board of Education

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Many kind friends have urged me to offer myself as a candidate for the new Board of Education.

If the Electors think I have not outlived my usefulness, I once more ask you for your vote and influence in the coming election.

As it will be quite impossible for me to make a personal canvass I can only take this method of soliciting your kind support.

I am not at all desirous of increasing our taxation, and will advocate, as in the past, the strictest economy, yet I have the very highest opinion of the great importance of the proper and efficient education of the children of this Canada of ours, and, if elected, will endeavor to serve you faithfully and well.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE T. MCKEUGH.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 28, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate for the Board of Education, I respectfully beg to solicit your vote and influence in the coming municipal elections.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated as a candidate for the Board of Education, I beg to solicit your vote and influence in the coming elections.

Wishing all a prosperous and happy New Year.

Faithfully yours,

R. M. PAXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for election to the Board of Education for the ensuing year. If my stewardship during the past two years on the School Board has met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Faithfully yours,

W. C. MCARTHUR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been asked by a number of the ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, I hereby do so, and if you think I am worthy of the position, I take this chance of asking you for your support, as I do not favor personal canvassing. If you see fit to elect me, I will do all in my power for your interests.

Yours truly,

WM. SOMERVILLE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:



W. C. MCARTHUR

After being a Member of the School Board for the past two years, I am a candidate for election to the

BOARD OF EDUCATION

and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am
Your obedient servant,
W. C. MCARTHUR

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

WILSON-HOUSTON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Harwich, on January 1, 1907, by the Rev. J. W. Hoyt, Mr. A. J. St. Thomas, Tenn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Houston, to Mr. R. J. Wilson, of Charing Cross, Ontario.

LOCAL

W. S. Hall, of Blenheim, spent New Year's in Chatham.

C. J. Near, of Fletcher, called on Maple City friends to-day.

W. H. Westman is spending a few days with friends in London.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, was in the city on business yesterday.

C. M. Morgan, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city on business.

F. F. Myers, of Dresden, spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

Miss Pink Field spent New Year's in Detroit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beby.

Guy and Will Burns, of New York, have returned to their home on Park avenue.

A temperance meeting will be held this evening at Shreve's school house in Raleigh.

The Victoria avenue young men's choir will have a practice in the church this evening.

A large number of young people attended a dance at Mr. McGavin's down the river last night.

Mrs. Charlie Brush and daughters have returned to Detroit after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Joseph Hally, of Napanee, who spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with the Messrs. Brisco, returned to his home this morning.

Robert Russell, an old Chatham boy, now of Battle Creek, Mich., was in the city calling on friends yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Plewes returned from London yesterday morning. His little daughter Doris, who is confined to an hospital in the Forest City, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pritchard, Grand avenue, gave a granite shower last Friday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Edith Maud Pritchard, who was the recipient of many useful presents.

Some shallow production has been struck in the well being drilled on the Seane farm, Harwich. This is the well owned by the Hadley syndicate, and the results of operations there will be watched by oil men with keen interest. The well is now down 550 feet, and the indications for oil and gas are said to be the very best.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice, corner of Prince Albert Road and the 2nd concession, Chatham Township, New Year's day, when their daughter, Miss Rose Mabel Rice, was united in marriage to Wm. H. Stover. Rev. F. E. Malott was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Stover will take up their residence in Chatham Township.

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RAISED HIS SALARY

Wallaceburg Baptist Congregation Appreciate Work Done By Their Pastor

From Our Own Correspondent.
Wallaceburg, Jan. 2.—At the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church, last evening, the following officers were elected:—
Clerk—W. J. McDonald. Mr. McDonald has held this office for 32 years.
Asst. Clerk—Wm. Howard.
Treas.—H. Munroe.
Deacons—Messrs. Chas. Benn, E. Zavitz, W. Booth, T. Martin, Jos. Howard.

Choir Leader—Mrs. W. A. Guntton. During the year the church and its auxiliaries raised over \$2,776; the Sunday school alone raised \$536.76.

At the close of the meeting the members, to show their appreciation of their pastor, gave him an increase in his salary.

All the subscribers to The Chatham Daily Planet were pleased with the neat little calendar which they were presented with on New Year's day.

Miss Nellie McCrae, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. McCrae.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snively spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oil Springs.

Jas. Ashton, the well-known cornet player in the Wallaceburg Band and Excelsior Orchestra, has gone to the Gravenhurst Sanitarium for treatment.

J. S. Fraser spent the first of the week in Detroit and Windsor. The entertainment given by the Knox Church S. S. on New Year's night was a most enjoyable affair. The drills were rendered in excellent style, particularly the Boot-black and Lantern drills. The solos and recitations by the children were highly appreciated.

Miss Kate Barry has accepted a position with Gray & Sons, at Chatham.

St. James Church S. S. will hold their New Year's entertainment this evening. An interesting program will be given by the children, and Mrs. D. A. Gordon will sing a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDougall and family left this morning for their home in Park Hill.

Mr. Frank Riddell, who has been spending the past few days in town, returned yesterday to London.

A GOOD CONCERT

Geo. Fox and Local Talent Delight An Appreciative Audience in Dresden

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dresden, Jan. 2.—The Geo. Fox concert on New Year's Eve under the auspices of the English church Ladies Guild, was well attended and well given. Mr. Fox was enthusiastically received and responded each time to cheers. The audience were pleased to hear Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson again, and her solo was listened to with evident pleasure. Mrs. Armstrong, of Petrolia, and the Dresden quartette, added much to the evening's entertainment by their excellent selections.

Mrs. McDonald and sister, Miss Kate Garrett, of Chatham, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright.

The members of Diamond Rebekah Lodge have been invited to an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. King on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reyerast and child, of Ridgetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer during the holidays.

Mrs. John Wattle and son Douglas, of London, spent New Year's with Mr. J. T. Smith.

Ewart Banks left for Toronto on Wednesday after spending a week in town, the guest of Mrs. E. Trerice.

Miss Sarah McVean gave a supper on Monday evening after the Geo. Fox concert in honor of Miss Urquhart, B. A., who is visiting Miss Alkin.

Miss Eva McVean entertained a number of young people on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Urquhart, B. A. A most enjoyable evening was spent, cards and dancing being indulged in till the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. John H. McVean has issued invitations to a card party on Friday, Jan. 4th.

A Bell, relieving teller in the Dominion Bank, attended the wedding of his cousin, Miss Nan Bell, in Chatham on New Year's day.

BISHOP--LENNOX

On New Year's evening the marriage of Miss Mary Lennox and Mr. James Bruce Bishop, both of Dover Twp., took place at the manse, Kipp.

Miss Mary E. Bishop acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. John Lennox supported the groom. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A.

We wish the newly married couple a Happy New Year and a very prosperous journey in life.

Christmas bells at Crump's at the following low prices.—Small 3c, medium 5c, large 8c. Holly wreaths 15c each, with possettias 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candles. tf

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TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Alderman. If you think my services can be of any benefit to our city, I will feel honored by your support.

If elected, I shall do my duty; and utilize the time saved by not personally canvassing in investigating our mutual municipal interests.

Faithfully yours,
W. K. MERRIFIELD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for Alderman. Economy and New Industries will be my aim for 1907.

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A January Clearing Up of Women's and Children's Coats.

The new prices on these Coats bear no relation to the real value in character, quality and style of the garments. They are affixed simply to clear out hurriedly the balance of our stock.

For the woman who wants to be well-equipped for the remaining cold weather these coats offer an excellent and economical solution.

\$4.98—Three quarter length Jacket, of plain black, fawn and grey mixtures, loose and semi-fitting models. Jackets that sold formerly at \$7.50 and \$8, special at \$4.98 each.

\$10.00—This group contains all the lines that sold formerly at \$13.50, \$14.50 and \$15. Lengths from 45 to 50 inches. Black, light grey and plaid effects and a good assortment of styles.

A nobby assortment of Girls' Ulsters, plain brown, fawn, navy and green, also fancy mixtures.

The \$9.50, \$10 and \$10.50 kinds for **\$7.50**.

The \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 kinds for **\$4.98**.

Girls' Reefers, navy and brown, double breasted, special at **\$2.98**.

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Overcoats Ordered Out Of the House.

Here's The First "Toot" of Our Overcoat Special.

TIME IS UP AND THE COATS MUST GO.

Saturday Morning, January 5th,
Sale Begins



If you want a coat step lively, please. If you knew we were giving away \$5 bills you would come in for your share, wouldn't you? Well, it's just what we are doing, and sometimes we give away even more. We are closing out our Overcoats. We won't carry them over. It certainly is not good business to do so. Our overcoat prices are cut to the cost and often less.

Now Is The Time To Buy An Overcoat

Here are a few of the prices in order to give you an idea what's doing here. There are others.

See King St. Window for Samples Saturday

\$12, \$13.50, \$14 and \$15

Overcoats, Your Choice

Saturday Morning

\$9.99

PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING

These coats represent the season's most popular garments the long full coats, form tracing styles, the full back Chesterfield with long deep vents, and the always popular and dressy three quarter length coats, in black meltons and beavers and nobby and genteel pattern tweed and cheviot cloths, handsomely made and trimmed, perfect fitters, broad shoulders, big choice.

Here's an Overcoat Opportunity a Wise Man will Not Let Get Away From Him

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, \$5.50 to \$6.50 1/2 sizes. Sale Price \$4.95 (Ages 8 to 16 years)

Child's Fancy Middy Overcoats, 4 lines " \$3.48

" " " \$4.50 & \$5 " \$3.95 (Ages 3 to 7 years)

Boys' Reefers, all wool frieze, Special Sale Price \$2.48

" " fine blue nap, \$3.50 quality " \$2.95 (Ages 3 to 16 years)



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FRESH CELERY, 10c. a bunch.

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GOOD SQUASH, 10c each.

GOOD ONIONS, 25c a peck.

Our Mocha and Java COFFEE will make your breakfast just right—40c. a lb.

H. Malcolmson

NEW YEAR BARGAINS

At the start of the New Year our greatest aim is to clear out all our surplus stock in order to prepare for stock-taking.

With that purpose in view we start on Heating Stoves first. Notice this list and note the savings. There are not very many of them, so you had better speak quickly.

2 Base Burners, regular \$35.00, now \$31.50.

1 Base Burner, regular \$40.00, now \$36.00.

1 Base Burner, regular \$45.00, now \$40.50.

3 "Hot Blast" Heaters, regular \$18.00, now \$16.00.

1 "Hot Blast" Heater, regular \$16.00, now \$14.00.

2 "Hot Blast" Heaters, regular \$14.00, now \$12.00.

1 "Quebec" Heater (very powerful), regular \$12.00, now \$10.00.

1 "Quebec" Heater (very powerful), regular \$14.00, now \$12.00.

These were all bought before the month ago, so you are in reality saving 5 per cent, besides the cuts in the regular prices.

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

39 cents

Saturday, the 29th of December, we shall sell—

50c. Pails of Choice Thamesville Apple Butter for 39c.

7-lb. Pails of Jam, 58c.

8 lbs. of Broken Sweet Biscuits for 25c.

6 Bars of Quick Naptha Soap, 25c.

5 Doz. Clothes Pins for 5c.

Cooking Figs 6c. per lb.

3 lbs. of Old Select Raisins for 25c.

7 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats, 25c.

20 lb. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Fresh Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

Crockery and China

Our Crockery and China are clearing out quick at 75c. on the dollar. If you want a bargain you will have to hurry.

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TO-NIGHT

Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meet at 8.
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.
Morris-Thurston Company, at the Brass Opera House at 8.15.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
F. H. Brisco spent yesterday in Detroit.

P. K. Morley was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

W. M. Morley is spending a few days in Detroit.

C. B. Tomlinson, of Merlin, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Carl VonGuten, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

Barton Reddick, of Detroit, is visiting his parents on Jeffrey street.

Fred. Harris, of Tilbury, spent Tuesday with Chatham friends.

A dollar's worth of fun at the Opera House to-night for 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Thomas French, who fell recently, injuring his right arm, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kays, of Windsor, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Coyle, Emma street.

Miss Erie Stripp, of Owen Sound, is the guest of Miss Lily Walker, Grand avenue.

L. F. Black, of Wallaceburg, spent New Year's with friends in the Maple City.

Dr. Edmund Oliver, of Toronto, spent the holidays with his parents, Chatham Township.

Dressmaking—Shirts made at 50c. during January and February. Above Cooper's Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGee and baby have returned home, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Horning, Grand Ave.

Dr. E. O. Millay, Osteopath, of Detroit, at the Garner House each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Famous Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra, No. 2 of the Lyceum Course, First Presbyterian Church, on Friday, the 4th, at 8.15 sharp. Tickets only 50c.

A Cough Medicine

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Mrs. F. Beem is visiting relatives in Blenheim.

Misses Ella and Maud Groves spent New Year's in Blenheim.

Miss Clara Mills spent New Year's at her home in Ridgeway.

W. K. McFarland has moved his office from Sixth St. to the Scane Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss, West street, entertained a few of their friends Friday evening.

Charles Blackburn, of Windsor, and Stan. Bogart, of Detroit, spent New Year's in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and son Harold, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mains, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wanless, Lacroix street.

Miss Tottie Pembroke, of St. Thomas, spent New Year's in the city the guest of Miss Kate Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Smith and son Edwin spent Christmas day at Mrs. Smith's home at Kent Bridge.

Mrs. Frank Kiborn, of Ingersoll, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wing, Centre street.

Mr. T. Blackburn, of Windsor, has returned home, after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Lillian Blackburn, of Windsor, has returned home, after spending the holidays with Miss Do. Smith, Raleigh St.

E. H. Palmer, G. T. R. conductor, has returned to Windsor, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fred Palmer.

Dr. Wm. Holmes, of Prince Albert, Sask., arrived in the city Monday and will spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Victoria avenue.

Rev. P. Beverley Smith, formerly of this city, now of Toronto Junction, has been nominated for Mayor of that place. He has, however, declined to run.

A temperance meeting to discuss local option will, D. V., be held Friday at eight p. m. in Irwin's Hall, Raleigh. The best of speakers and a large attendance expected.

A. B. McCoig has received word that the daily mail service to Kent Centre—Bridge End—in Harwich, will be handled from Chatham instead of Fargo. This will mean a great convenience to people both in Harwich and Chatham.

Dr. L. Mott Ryan, of Cairo, Mich., was in the city New Year's on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Adelaide street. Dr. Ryan, who is well and favorably known in this city, has been in Cairo for the past thirteen years.

Citizens complain that a portion of the boulevard on St. Clair street has never been properly levelled down since the railway workmen tore it up. As a consequence the water stands on the pavement in this vicinity, making it quite disagreeable for pedestrians. The boulevard should receive some attention before harder weather sets in.

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English Turkey Red Paisley Prints, yard wide, warranted, at 12½c.

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Grey or White Cotton Pile, 75c to \$1.25.
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Ladies' Coats cut to the bone in price to clear.

Fine Furs, all the profit skinned off to the customers.

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Silks!

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85c and \$1.00 Silks, our great sale price

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In outward appearance one make of piano may resemble another very closely. The real difference lies in the tone which is concealed within the case.

It's the tone every time that proves the quality of a piano.

Run your fingers over the keyboard of a "Nordheimer" and just listen to the superb tone. No doubt about the quality of the "Nordheimer" piano with such a tone as it possesses.

Those who know the real value of tone-quality naturally select the "Nordheimer"—the unrivalled Canadian piano. Will you not come in and play over a selection and judge the quality of the "Nordheimer" tone from what your own ear tells you?

Our Mr. R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interests, and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him, in care of the Garner House, will receive careful attention.

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1.25 ".....	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots.....	0.80
1.50 ".....	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots....	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives.....	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts.....	0.80
3.00 ".....	2.40	0.75 ".....	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives.....	1.40	0.50 ".....	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons.....	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets....	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks.....	0.40	1.75 ".....	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives.....	0.80	1.25 ".....	1.00
Safety Razors.....	1.50	10.00 Robes.....	8.00
	3.50	6.50 ".....	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

-AT-

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

The hog market is reported to be quite active locally, and there is a good demand for porkers at present. Dressed hogs are commanding \$7.75 to \$8.00 per cwt., and live hogs \$8.00 to \$8.15.

A citizen complains that the natural gas people do not make their mains perfectly tight, and that where the pipes are put down in the city, there is a disagreeable odor. This matter should be attended to at once.

SHADOW APPLIQUE.

A Fascinating New Embroidery Very Like Shadow Work.

Following close in the wake of the, to most people, fascinating shadow embroidery comes a novelty which has been christened shadow applique. This work differs from the original shadow work in the fact that the "shadow" part of the design is accomplished not by stitchery, but by the use of another material, somewhat heavier, which is

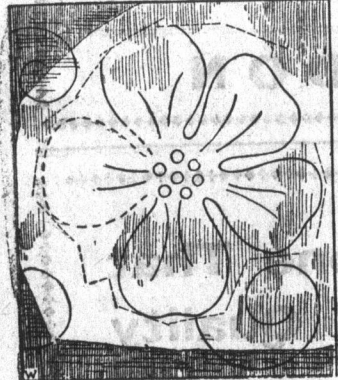


YOKES FOR A CHILD'S DRESS.

applied to the wrong side of the work and held in place by stitches on the right side.

Sheer lawn or linen is used for this background, while the material which is applied should be of a coarser and heavier quality. Both materials must be shrunken before using. If this precaution is not observed the result might be disastrous when the articles become soiled and have to be laundered, inasmuch as the two materials would probably not shrink alike, and the work would be thus drawn out of shape.

Having the design stamped on the right side of the material, begin the work by basting the material to be applied smoothly on the wrong side, being careful to have the threads of



DETAIL SHOWING THE APPLIED PIECE AND STITCHERY AROUND THE PETAL.

the two materials run parallel. This is most important to insure successful and perfectly finished work. After the applique pieces have been basted smoothly to the material run each figure along the outline (see one petal in detail illustration), taking the stitches through both the foundation and applied piece. The embroidery should be done with one of the mercerized embroidery cottons, using a size suitable to the background material. Designer.

Oyster Dishes.

Oyster Griddle Cakes.—To one cupful of milk seasoned with salt and pepper add two tablespoonfuls of flour and six common crackers rolled to a powder. Add one-half pint of oysters and two eggs beaten until very light. Beat all together and fry slowly on a hot buttered griddle. Serve hot with melted butter.

Oyster Salad.—Cook very slowly one onion, chopped fine in two teaspoonfuls of good butter. Set on the back of the stove, add one tablespoonful of sugar, one-third of a nutmeg grated and simmer slowly until the onion is well done. Simmer one pint of oysters in their liquor. When plump drain and chop fine. Rub one teaspoonful of flour together, add cream enough to make a thick paste and when smooth add the well beaten yolk of one egg and one-half a cupful more of cream. Add to the onion and butter and cook slowly five minutes in a double boiler, beating in slowly one-half a cupful of good vinegar. Chill both oysters and dressing. Mix before serving, seasoning the oysters with salt before mixing. Serve garnished with thin slices of lemon.

Decorations For a Wooden Wedding.

Arrange the table for the wooden wedding without a cloth, using only a centerpiece. On this put a pretty basket made of wooden strips filled with fruit and flowers. Wreath the handles with vines. Place cloths on both sides of this centerpiece in geometric designs. Use wooden plates for each course, and serve all the dishes in wooden trays. Toy barrels may be used as stands for candles, and salt and pepper boxes can be purchased in wood. Have a cake filled with sawdust and inside small wooden truffles. Put little wooden dolls on top of it, dressed as bride and groom. Write the invitation on birch bark in the form of a regulation at home and add the letters R. S. V. P., as you must be sure of the number of guests you are to entertain.

Sends Coin Baked in Biscuit.

A Colorado girl who wanted a certain school book ordered it from a publisher and sent the money for it baked in a biscuit. The sender explained that she was so far from a money order selling office of any kind that she had no other mode of sending the price than to inclose it as she did. It was a silver quarter that she sent. We often hear of clouds with silver linings, but here is a chunk of dough with a silver filling.

Good For the Complexion.

An apple eaten before breakfast is said to have a beneficial effect on the complexion, and for those subject to biliousness it is worth a trial.

DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

By IRVING BACHELLER.
Author of "Eben Holden,"
"Dri and I," Etc.

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE ax of Theron Allen had opened the doors of the wilderness. One by one the great trees fell thundering and were devoured by fire. Now sheep and cattle were grazing on the bare hills. Around the house he left a thicket of fir trees that howled over as the wind blew, as if "because the mighty were spoiled." Neighbors had come near; every summer great gusts of grain, varied, lay over hill and dale.

Allen had prospered and begun to speculate in cattle. Every year late in April he went to Canada for a drove and sent them south, a great caravan that filled the road for half a mile or more, tramping wearily under a cloud of dust. He sold a few here and there as the drove went on—a far journey, often, to the sale of the last lot.

The drove came along one morning about the middle of May, 1847. Trove met them at the four corners on Caraway pike. Then about sixteen years of age, he made his first long journey into the world with Allen's drove. He had his time that summer and 50 cents for driving. It was an odd business and for the boy full of new things.

A man went ahead in a buckboard wagon that bore provisions. One worked in the middle and two behind. Trove was at the heels of the first section. It was easy work after the cattle got used to the road and a bit leg weary. They stopped them for water at the creeks and rivers, slowed them down to browse or graze awhile at noontime, and when the sun was low,



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If they were yet in a land of fences, he of the horse and wagon hurried on to get pasture for the night. That first day some of the leaders had begun to wander and make trouble. For that reason Trove was walking beside the buckboard in front of the drove.

"Well stop tonight on Cedar hill," said the boss about mid-afternoon. "Martha Vaughn has got the best pasture here, and the prettiest girl in this part of the country. If you don't fall in love with that girl, you ought to be licked."

Now Trove had no very high opinion of girls. Up there in Brier Dale he had seen little of them. At the red schoolhouse even they were few and far from his ideal. And they were a foolish lot there in Hillsborough. It seemed to him—all save two or three who were, he owned, very sweet and beautiful. But he had seen how they tempted other boys to extravagance and was content with a sly glance at them now and then.

"I don't ever expect to fall in love," said Trove confidently.

"Waal, love is a thing that always takes ye by surprise," the other answered. "Mrs. Vaughn is a widow, an' we generally stop there the first day out. She's a poor woman, an' it gives her a lift."

They came shortly to the little weathered stained house of the widow. As they approached, a girl, with arms bare to the elbow, stood looking at them, her hand shading her eyes.

"Co' boss! Co' boss! Co' boss!" she was calling in a sweet, girlish treble.

Trove came up to the gate, and presently her big, dark eyes were looking into his own. That very moment he trembled before them as a reed shaken by the wind. Long after then he said something in her voice had first appealed to him. Her soft eyes were, indeed, of those that quicken the hearts of men. It is doubtful if there were in all the world a lovelier thing than that wild flower of girlhood up there in the hills. She was no dream of romance, dear reader. In one of the public buildings of a certain capital her portrait has been hanging these forty years and wins from all who pass it the homage of a long look, but Trove said often that she was never quite so lovely as that day she stood calling the cows—her shapely brown face aglow with the light of youth, her dark hair curling on either side as it fell to her shoulders.

"Good day," said he, a little embarrassed.

"Good day," said she coolly, turning toward the house.

Trove was now in the midst of the cattle. Suddenly a dog rushed upon

them, and they took flight. For a moment the boy was in danger of being trampled, but leaped quickly to the backs of the cows and rode to safety. After supper the men sat talking in the stable door, beyond which, on the hay, they were to sleep that night, but Trove stood a long time with the girl, whose name was Polly, at the little gate of the widow.

They seemed to meet there by accident. For a moment they were at-a-aid of each other. After a little hesitation Polly picked a sprig of lilac. He could see a tremble in her hand as she gave it to him, and he felt his own blushes. "Couldn't you say something?" she whispered, with a smile.

"I've been trying to think of something," he stammered. "Anything will do," said the girl, laughing, as she retreated a step or two and stood with an elbow leaning on the board fence. She had on her best gown.

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It was a curious interview, the words of small account, the silences full of that power which has been the very light of the world. If there were only some way of reporting what followed the petty words—swift arrows of the eye, lips trembling with the peril of unuttered thought, faces lighting with sweet discovery or darkening with doubt—well, the author would have better confidence.

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Mineral Wells, Texas, Jan. 2.—One hundred and twenty-nine years is said to have been the age of "Aunt" Dorcas Harris, a negro, who died last week, and had she lived until yesterday would have seen part of three centuries.

All-Over Line Traffic.

London, Jan. 2.—(C.A.P.)—The All-Over Line carried 77,942 passengers to Canada in 1906, as against 70,405 in 1905.

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Passing Away Of One Of The Fathers of Confederation

SIR W. P. HOWLAND DEAD

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Before the dawn of the first day of the New Year, in the early hours of its first morning, there passed from our midst to the great majority beyond one of Canada's most distinguished statesmen, Sir William Pearce Howland, in his 96th year, at his residence, 236 East Bloor street. He was almost the last



SIR WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND.

remaining one of that grand phalanx of statesmen that Canada delights to honor, the fathers of Confederation, and he was the last of his own immediate family of his generation. His daughter, Mrs. Merritt, of Maryland, U.S., was with him during his last illness, and was by his bedside at his death. Death was due to general break-up of the system during the past few days.

Few public men of our times have closed their careers and lives with such a splendid record of patriotic and useful acts, continued almost to the end.

Sketch of His Career.

The late Hon. Sir William Pearce Howland was of English descent, his American progenitor being John Howland, a Quaker, who came to New England in 1630. Sir William was born in Paulings, N.Y., May 29, 1811. He was educated at Kinderhook Academy, and came to Canada in 1830. In 1840 he purchased from the late William Falls the Lambton Mills, on the Humber—the same being still in active operation—and soon afterwards engaged in the wholesale grocery trade in Toronto.

He entered Parliament as member for West York, in 1857, and was a member of the House of Commons after the union of 1867, till July, 1868, when he became Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. This office he vacated November, 1873. He had previously held office in successive administrations as Finance Minister, Receiver-General, Postmaster-General, Minister of Finance a second time, and Minister of Inland Revenue.

"A Father of Confederation."

He was delegate to Washington respecting reciprocal trade, 1866, and to the London colonial conference, to complete terms of union of British North American provinces, thus becoming one of the "fathers of the Confederation." Sir William withdrew from business in 1894. He was for some years president of the Ontario Bank and also of the Bank of Montreal. He was president of the Gold and Silver Mines Development Co., president of the London and Canada Loan Agency Co. and president of the Confederation Life Assurance Co.

In 1880 he headed a syndicate for the building of the Canada Pacific Railway. For his services on behalf of Confederation he was created a C.B. in 1897, and in 1878, as a further mark of royal approval, he was appointed a K.C.M.G. In politics he was a Liberal, and in religious belief a member of the Church of England.

He married first in 1843 Mrs. Webb, who died 1849; second, in 1866, Susan Julia, widow, of Capt. Hunt of the military stores department. She died in 1886. In 1895 he married Elizabeth Mary Ratray, widow of Jas. Bethune, Q.C.

Rebates Abolished.

London, Jan. 2.—Under the agreement which became operative yesterday, and which was signed by all the chairmen, all private rebates, to shippers are abolished by all the railroads in the United Kingdom. Any company giving rebates to secure traffic is liable to a heavy fine.

Shoe Factory Burned.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—Yesterday morning the large factory known as the Dominion Shoe Co., owned by Joseph H. Lachance, was totally reduced to ashes, with all its contents. The factory was considered one of the best equipped in the Dominion.

Unconstitutional.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Judge Walter Evans of the Federal Court, in an important decision Monday, declared the Employers' Liability Act unconstitutional.

Knighthood For Bryce.

London, Jan. 2.—It is declared that knighthood will probably be offered to James Bryce, the newly-appointed British Ambassador at Washington.

General Booth Coming.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—General Booth of the Salvation Army will spend a week in Toronto beginning March 9.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Formal Transfer of Halifax Dockyard Made to the Canadian Government—Many Receptions.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—New Year's Day marked the passing of the last vestige of Imperial control at Halifax, the naval dockyard passing into the hands of the Canadian Government. Owing to the downpour of rain the historic ceremonies were robbed of their spectacular interest. The formal transfer of the dockyard occurred at noon, when the officers and crew of the cruiser Canada landed and saluted the blue ensign as it was hoisted to the masthead. Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine; Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, and Commander Spain arrived from Ottawa Monday and were present, formally taking over the yard on behalf of the department. There are still, however, a lot of details in connection with the transfer to be attended to. At the formal taking over the British naval authorities were represented by Lieut. Bennett, who has been in charge of the yard since the withdrawal of the naval establishment. The dockyard will be used by the Marine Department, but will still be available for British warships which visit the port.

The Governor-General's Leave. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Nearly 800 persons attended the Governor-General's leave between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday. The Cabinet Ministers present were: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Fisher, Fielding, Emmerson, Scott and Oliver. The Guards' Band performed a number of selections during the reception.

At Government House. Toronto, Jan. 2.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor held his annual New Year's reception at government house yesterday.

The Day in Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 2.—At the reception given yesterday by the officers of the 65th, Rodolphe Forget, M.P., extended an invitation to the entire regiment to spend a couple of days at his summer abode, St. Irene.

New Year's Day passed off quietly, although the receptions held by the new French consul-general and the Archbishop of Montreal were very largely attended. The officers of the different regiments received their friends at headquarters, while 8,000 children gathered in the different Protestant churches.

Reception At White House. Washington, Jan. 2.—Each year the White House doors swing open to all the nation on Jan. 1, and a heartier welcome was never extended to visitors than that which greeted the thousands who called yesterday. New Year's cheer banished rank and class distinction. The president met Ambassadors and laborers with the same firm handshake.

Heading the diplomatic was Baron Mayor des Planches, Ambassador from Italy, the dean of the corps. King Edward was represented by Esme Howard, charge d'affaires.

New Year's Day in Paris. Paris, Jan. 2.—In spite of the steady downpour of rain the New Year reception held by President Fallieres brought out an attendance almost as large as usual. With the exception of a two-hour intermission for lunch, the ceremony lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until dark.

Replying to an address by Count Bornielli, the ambassador from Italy and the dean of the diplomatic corps, President Fallieres said:

"The spirit of concord, respect for the rights of others, regard for public opinion and sentiments of human solidarity become daily of greater importance to the universal conscience. I trust that the year 1907 will be propitious to the development of the work of concord and peace, which is the ideal of France and the countries you represent."

The Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, and the titular bodies who always in the past have been among the President's guests at luncheon, were not invited yesterday.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP SHIP.

Unknown Men Foiled in Attack on Vessel at Odessa. London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to a news agency from Odessa, published yesterday, says that a band of unknown men made an attempt Monday night to blow up the Russian steamship Co's Atlantic liner Grebory Morsh, which has just completed her first trip in the new Odessa-New York service.

A desperate struggle followed between the crew and the members of the band, during which several sailors were shot.

A lighted fuse of a bomb was extinguished before any damage was done.

Keats' House Purchased.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Anglo-American executive committee for the Keats-Shelley memorial, yesterday purchased the house in the Piazza Spagna, where Keats died, paying \$12,000 for it. King Edward, President Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel have given their hearty support.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways were 25 cars, composed of 210 cattle, 149 hogs, 294 sheep, 8 calves and 16 horses. There was a good trade all around.

Exporters.

None were on sale.

Butchers.

George Routledge bought for the Harbison Abattoir Co. 5 loads of butchers' cattle, ranging from \$2.25 to \$4.25 per cwt. Veal Calves, Prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were light and market steady. Export ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; rams and culs at \$5 to \$5.75 per cwt.; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.00 per cwt.

The run was light. Mr. Harris reports prices 25c per cwt. higher at \$6.50 for ewes and \$6.75 for lights and culs; rams \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; ewes \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. Prices all over the country seem to be about \$6 per cwt. to the farmer.

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3:15 a. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East. Also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
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WEST
12:30 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate points, except Sunday.
12:35 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4:15 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
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10:30 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and all points north, west and east.
1:00 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
3:15 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and all points north, west and east.
8:00 p. m. for London and intermediate stations daily except Sunday. Daily.

CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

ELECTRIC SERVICE
Time Table No. 5. In Effect Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906.

CHATHAM		WALLACEBURG	
LEAVE	ARRIVE	LEAVE	ARRIVE
6:00 a. m.	6:05 a. m.	7:05 a. m.	7:10 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:05 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	11:35 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	4:35 p. m.	5:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	6:50 p. m.	7:45 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.	11:05 p. m.	11:10 p. m.

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:0 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 6:15 p. m. Leave Wallaceburg 9:00 a. m., 2:10 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.
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WAGES INCREASED.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—The Mexican Central Railway conductors announce that the road has granted the increase in wages which they demanded, making the pay equal to that of conductors in the United States. There will be no strike. The increase amounts to about 15 per cent.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—Wages of coal miners in Southern Colorado districts were advanced 10 per cent. yesterday. Over 6,000 men are benefited. The increase amounts to \$600,000 a year.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—The Buffalo Drydock Co. has posted a notice in its yards, stating that "owing to prosperous conditions and the increased cost of living," 10 per cent. increase will be granted all men rated at less than \$2.25 per day, and 5 per cent. to all men rated at over \$2.25. A general increase will also be made on piecework prices, to take effect Jan. 15 next.

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Twice In Year Has He Asked to Be Allowed to Resign.

London, Jan. 2.—(C.A.P.)—The Telegraph says that twice within twelve months Strathcona has sought to give up office, and it is unlikely the Dominion Ministers can much longer withhold consent.

Too Young to Marry; Suicides.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Alice Bancroft, a 15-year-old girl of Point St. Charles, killed herself Monday with a revolver, because the parish priest refused to marry her to a boy one year her senior. She at once returned home and suicided.

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MAY SUCCEED STRATHCONA.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, May Go to London.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—While there is nothing definite yet about Lord Strathcona's resignation as Canadian High Commissioner at London, it is said he will ask to be relieved from responsibility, but it is certain that the Premier and Government will use every effort to get him to continue active. As to his successor, it is believed that if Sir Frederick Borden, the present Minister of Militia, desired the post he could get it.

OLD AGE.

Old age, as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of old age which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it does not seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, un nourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

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Life One of Most Romantic of African Empire Builders—Landing on Desert Continent as Half Pay Adventurer, He Won Uganda for British Flag—Lady Lugard as Dashing and Intrepid as Her Husband.

Sir Frederick Lugard, who recently resigned as high commissioner of Northern Nigeria on account of poor health, has been appropriately described as a fin de siècle Clive. Now only 48 years old, with no one knows what great deeds still before him, his career has been one of the most dramatic and romantic to be found in the list of African empire builders.

Tall, trained down to nothing but skin and bone and muscle, with bright, keen gray eyes, strongly marked aquiline features, tanned to the color of a pigskin cigar case, and ferocious bushy mustache, he is the beau ideal of a modern soldier of fortune.

He came of military stock. His father was a chaplain in the Indian army, but it was as an adventurer, the spiritual descendant of Hawkins and Drake, bent on such an enterprise as "singeing the beard of the king of Spain," that he found his chance to carve a name for himself in the dark continent.

With \$50 in his belt and with practically no outfit at all except an old .450 express rifle, paid for in India, a man eating tiger with a sword on his head, Lugard got on a tramp steamer bound for Naples and Suez.

He had already won three medals, in the African, Sudan, and Burma wars, but he was on half pay leave, and he was reduced to strange shifts.

So he took a quick passage on a lumber ship bound for Massowah, and slept among the cargo. He took his morning bath among the sailors in the forecabin, and his meal of broken

On a Sunday in September, 1890, Lady Robert Dudley, better known under her maiden name of Amy Robarts, being in good health, sent to a fair all the people of Connor Hall, near Oxford, where she was residing, except one friend. On their return she was lying dead at the foot of the stairs. Dudley courted inquiry. The inquest found that she died by accident, and she was splendidly buried in St. Mary's, Oxford. The Spanish ambassador wrote that Elizabeth had told him a few days before that Amy was likely to die soon, but he may well have had a motive for a false statement. It is Sir Walter Scott's greatest crime that he misstates Amy Robarts' death by some fifteen years.—Fall Mail Gazette.

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Generosity.

Never be sorry for any generous thing that you ever did, even if it was betrayed. Never be sorry that you were magnanimous if the man was mean afterward. Never be sorry that you gave. It was right for you to give even if you were imposed upon. You cannot afford to keep on the safe side by being mean.

The Plural.

In a Chicago school a class was studying irregular plurals of nouns when it was asked by the teacher to give the plural of "child." Then it was that little Edgar, who knew how it was at home, promptly answered, "Twins."

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The Regular Custom.

In a London street a girl of twelve and a boy of ten were playing a family drama of "mother and father" and Bobby was being instructed in his role. "Now, Bob," said the girl, "you jest walk up ter her corner an' wait there till we tells yer ter come. We're a-goin' ter git dinner ready, an' when we calls yer, yer ter come 'ome and chuck the flings about." "Ho!" said Bobby. "Come 'ome drunk, do I? And why for?" "Why for, stoopid!" retorted the girl, with a glance of mingled scorn and pity. "Ain't it Saturday?"

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Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Piles. No wonder many Pile sufferers say their lives are burdens to them. Ointments and local treatments may relieve, but cannot cure. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles. If Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back.

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Lots of men are their own obstacles.

There is a form of insinuation that cuts like a two-edged knife.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

The Tone of the Neighborhood

By W. Crabford Sherlock

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buy this house, and they would be willing to pay you something over what was paid for it. It won't make much difference to you, as you have no children and one place is as good as another."

"As to children, mem," responded Mr. Smith thoughtfully, "there will be five of them down here next week. 'Twasn't right to bring 'em till we got things fixed up a bit."

Consternation reigned in the breasts of the visitors. Five little Smiths running wild in West Park! There would not be a whole pane of glass in the place in two weeks. The necessity for getting rid of the Smith family was greater than before.

"We will give you \$250 more than you paid for the property," offered Mrs. Pratt in a businesslike tone. "That will be a good profit in so short a time. Will you take it?"

"Couldn't think of it, mem," returned the amiable Mr. Smith. "I wouldn't pay for the expenses of moving both ways."

"Will you take \$500?"

Mr. Smith had never moved in good society, but he was nevertheless a man of keen judgment. A faint smile appeared around the corners of his rather large mouth, and his gray eyes twinkled merrily.

"This place was for sale a long time before Mr. Elder sold it, wasn't it, mem?" he questioned, eyeing Mrs. Pratt closely. "It's a pity you folks didn't buy then."

"They didn't want the house then," replied Mrs. Pratt aversely. "Will you take the \$500, Mr. Smith?"

"Then there's two or three houses in West Park, just as good as this one, that can be bought for the price this 'ere cottage cost," continued Mr. Smith, not heeding Mrs. Pratt's question. "I can't quite make it out, mem, unless—"

"Unless what?" demanded Mrs. Pratt, not relishing the searching glance Mr. Smith fixed upon her.

"Unless, mem," continued Mr. Smith slowly, "you don't sorter think me and Marthy good enough for West Park and want to get rid of us?"

"Oh, Mr. Smith!" demurred the three visitors in chorus, but the telltale flushes on their cheeks betrayed the consternation that had been wrought by the unexpected words.

"What makes you think such a thing?" "Well, ladies," returned Mr. Smith, without the slightest trace of ill feeling, "I saw one of you pass the other evening when I was a-sittin' here in my shirt sleeves, and that one's nose was turned up so far that I was 'traid it would get out of 'int. Then, when another of you folks saw Marthy a-washin' off this 'ere porch, that all his mouth got all puckered up as if he had been eatin' persimmons. I guess you think we ain't good enough for you, don't you?"

"We look at it this way, Mr. Smith," stammered Mrs. Pratt nervously, feeling devoutly sorry that she had undertaken the plan of purchasing the cottage. "We don't think you are altogether as good as the other folks who live there in West Park. We don't mean any disrespect, Mr. Smith, but every one likes to mingle with those who are congenial. You don't keep any servants and you won't enjoy it down here, so we thought we'd make you this offer. What do you say?"

"It's very kind of you to think of me," returned Mr. Smith, in no way offended. "I'm sorry, mem, but I must say that we're goin' to stay in West Park."

"Good evening," chorused the visitors, indignant at the failure of their plan and crestfallen at Mr. Smith's correct surmise of their view regarding him.

"One moment, ladies," called Mr. Smith as his visitors descended the steps. "The 'one of you' won't lower the 'tone' of this neighborhood. We don't own this house—not much! Marthy she's the cook, and I'm the gardener. We just come down to fix up the place for Mr. Norwood, who's comin' down next week with his wife and children and three more servants."

The Gamy Bluefish.

Along the Atlantic shore the devastating bluefish has terrorized the menhaden schools and delighted the spray-swept swarms for generations. His personal prowess "needs no bush." It has been the relish and crowning touch of excitement to many a vacation. The peculiar charm of the churning waters, riotous gulls, swift trolling—a contagious atmosphere of motion that sets the veins aglow—has cast its spell upon many. But despite the thrill and exhilaration no form of handling can be so easily termed sport on the same basis as rod and reel angling, it being too heavily akin to the methods employed in strictly market fishing.

The bluefish, taken from a stationary vessel on a light rod and fifteen strand line, furnishes magnificent sport, but as this is often accompanied by the nauseating stench of "clumming" with menhaden, it is somewhat marred by the discomfort involved. The vast school of myriad individuals of this tribe have an indefinite migration and a wide distribution. In a general way they move north and south with the birds, though at all seasons they have been seen at many points between Key West and Halifax—Field and Stream.

Paternal Provocation.

It is 10 p. m. They are seated in the parlor.

"No," she says, bowing her head. "Pa says I am too young to

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Six quarts fruit, Mrs. H. Knott;
two quarts jelly, Mrs. Stegmann; one box figs, Mr. W. T. Poile; one barrel flour, St. Vincent de Paul Society; two dozen oranges, Miss L. Jordan;

two dozen oranges, Dr. Kingsley Holmes; cake, oranges and grapes, Mrs. W. Terry; one dozen oranges, Cecil Hyslop; tobacco, Wm. Murdoch; candies, Mrs. Houston.

The things that might happen are what keep some people from being happy.

LETTERS

THE WATERWORKS QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—The letter of Mr. Sheldon in Monday's issue, shows that the incoming Council has something to say about the waterworks, and also a weak point in the system under which the waterworks are administered. The Water Board should have full control without reference to Council. There is some continuity to the Board, or at least there has been, and it elected for two years this would be to some extent answered. The smallest, too, of the board insures better work.

As to the electric light plant, however, it is a question if the offer of the Gas Co., made some time ago, should not be accepted. Are we not paying a high price for lights as things are now. Municipal ownership is good only when it gives good results, and I fear we are not getting that with the plant we now have.

Yours, RATERAY

Chatham, Jan. 2nd, 1907.

STERLING—MAYNARD

Wednesday evening a very quiet wedding took place, when Mr. Herbert Sterling of the Third Line, and Miss Esther Maynard, of the Fourth Line, were united in marriage at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, after which the young couple left for their home on the third concession, Harwick.

An ounce of confidence in yourself is better than a pound of confidence in others.

Memory makes many curious blunders which eventually become distorted into facts.

CARD OF THANKS

The staff of the Public General Hospital wish to extend their hearty thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen, who have so kindly remembered them during the Christmas holidays:—

Mrs. W. Poile, two boxes of figs; Mrs. D. Poile, Christmas cake; Mrs. John Swan, jar of plums, tomatoes, pickles, and jelly; Miss Kingston, grapes; Mrs. W. J. Taylor, grapes; Dr. Battisby, oranges; Mrs. Radley, jar of peaches; Mr. W. Huff, box of candy; Mrs. T. K. Holmes, two baskets of fruit; Mr. Bert Malcolmson, wine biscuits and candy; Mrs. Jos. Hadley, basket of fruit and biscuits; A. I. McCall & Co., box of bon-bons; Mr. J. Farnsworth, fruit cake, pickles and fruit; Mrs. Mason, cake; Mrs. Broder, Christmas cake; Powell & Davis, photographs of hospital and home; Gleaners' Mission Band, books and magazines; Mrs. W. Irwin, sofa cushion; Mr. B. Broadwell, Christmas cards; Mr. Cook, basket of apples; Miss L. Kelly, basket of fruit; Mr. B. Brown, fruit.

THE FAMOUS CLEVELAND LADIES' ORCHESTRA

The second number of the Chatham Lyceum Course will be given on Friday next, January 4, in the First Presbyterian church by this noted musical organization. It consists of Alfred Metzdorf, violin soloist; Fred Irving, eminent bass-baritone vocalist; Edith Parsons, greatest of all lady trombonists; Ada Hutchison, cornetist; a brass quartette; and a ten-piece orchestra, who will give a delightfully varied treat of sacred and secular music of a high order.

Tickets 50c. To be had at McCall's and Central Drug Stores.

The average man is more willing to lend his ears than to lend a hand.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5. Wednesday, Jan. 2—In Greater New York.

Thursday, Jan. 3—For Honor's Sake.

Friday, Jan. 4—A Soldier of the Legion.

Saturday, Jan. 5—Special Matinee.

Saturday Night—The Mysterious Mr. Raffles.

Monday, Jan. 7—McFadden's Flats.

Jan. 9—Dorothy Vernon, of Hadden Hall.

Jan. 11—Jessie McLaughlin Concert Co.

THERE ARE OTHER FLATS BUT NONE SO POPULAR AS McFADDEN'S.

This year that best of all roaring, musical farce specialties, "McFadden's Row of Flats," comes to the Brisco Opera House on Monday, Jan. 7th, with everything re-arranged, sparkling and rejuvenated. Manager Gus Hill has replaced everything heretofore used with entirely new and up-to-date material, and the consequence is a brand new and thoroughly finished farce-comedy spectacular review of the latest fads and funny things of the day. "McFadden's Flats" has long since earned the top-notch position among extravaganza farces, and the idea of remodelling the scenic environment and reconstructing the piece generally has been an annual occurrence; and this season an extra effort has been made in the way of reviewing the lines, situations, and a decidedly refreshing atmosphere permeates the entire performance. A brilliant and prettily costumed chorus of youthful girls, assist in the attractively arranged ensembles, and the modern popular music leaves

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nothing to be desired in a musical way.

The specialties and musical numbers introduced during the three acts will long be remembered as pleasing and entertaining, and are the best that ever appeared in any musical farce-comedy. Just think of this roster of well-known artists—John Price, Edna Dorman, Ross and Vack, the Pan-American Four, Alice Gilmore, Washer Brothers, Francis Hanson, James Purvis, and the Quaker City Quartette, besides a big singing chorus that a wealth of money has been expended on to costume it beyond the fondest dreams of the indulgent public.

At the Brisco Opera House Monday night.

Choice canal coal for grates, Massillon and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

The Bloomfield Sunday school invite their friends and the public to a gospel temperance rally Sunday at 2.30 in the school house. Rev. Mr. Rutledge and others will give addresses.

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An extra special line of drawers at this price—good cotton, 7 fine tucks and frill of lace makes this a very special, White Goods Sale 19c.

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WHITE COTTON PETTICOATS



This skirt is made of good cotton, the flounce is trimmed with lace insertion with dust frill, White Goods Sale 69c.

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\$1.35 is the price of one of the best value skirt in the collection, good heavy cotton, free from dressing, 18 in. flounce of lawn with three rows of insertion and deep flounce of lace, full dust frill, White Goods Sale \$1.35

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A very Dainty Corset Cover of extra good cotton, fitted style, 14 fine tucks down front on arms and neck, trimmed with cotton torchon lace. White Goods Sale 19c.

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White Full Bleached Satin Table Damask, rich floral designs, 68 in. wide. White Goods Sale 50c.

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Specially priced Linen Towels, good full size, oatmeal pattern, plain or colored borders, with or without fringe. White Goods Sale 17c yd.

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Pure Linen Roller Towelling, 14 in. wide, with red stripe border. White Goods Sale 9c yd.

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Extra Heavy Grey Cotton Sheeting, even thread, free from spots and dressing, 36 in. wide, the 10c kind. White Goods Sale 7 1-2c yd.

White Quilts, 95c.

White Honey Comb Quilts, good size and good quality, bound edges. White Goods Sale 95c.

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