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A Happy New Year To All

May the incoming year of 1907 be a happy and prosperous one for you. May all your troubles, temporal and spiritual, rest lightly on your shoulders.

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Thos. Stone & Son

The Municipal Nominations Create Much Enthusiasm

Water Commissioners Elected by Acclamation—An Excellent Lot of Men Nominated For Board of Education—The Aldermen

A very small audience greeted City Clerk Merritt this morning at ten o'clock when he announced that he was ready to receive nominations for the municipal positions of Mayor, Water Commissioners and Board of Education. As the time went on, however, the crowd commenced to come and when the nominations finally closed at eleven o'clock there was a good crowd in attendance and the interest in the proceedings seemed to be quite general and spirited.

One of the notable features of the nominations was the fact that the Water Commissioners were elected by acclamation—W. D. Sheldon and Dr. G. W. Cornell. No one was mentioned as opponents to these two gentlemen, and when the time was up the Clerk announced amid great applause that the Water Commissioners were elected by acclamation. The citizens seem to be universally satisfied with the manner in which this department has been managed during the past year under the management of Messrs. Sheldon and Cornell. When the meeting adjourned they were besieged with friends, all offering their congratulations.

For Mayor there were two nominations, Messrs. Scullard and Stone. For the Board of Education a particularly good class of men were brought out, and it is understood that all but possibly two or three will stand the election. This is particularly fortunate and the citizens will have the opportunity of selecting a Board which will conclusively prove the wisdom of the introduction of the Board of Education in Chatham.

The following were the nominations:

FOR MAYOR.

W. M. Stone, moved by H. J. Wil-

lard, seconded by Charles Evers. Thomas Scullard, moved by Wm. Robertson, seconded by Arthur Fenning.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS.

G. W. Cornell, moved by C. R. Charteris, seconded by R. M. Paxton. W. D. Sheldon, moved by W. S. Richards, seconded by W. M. Stone.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

J. H. Duncan—Moved by T. K. Holmes, seconded by James Brackin. George Thomas McKeough—Moved by S. B. Arnold, seconded by A. J. Dunn.

William Samerville—Moved by S. F. Gardiner, seconded by W. H. Bennett. D. McLaughlin—Moved by Robert Gray, seconded by M. Campbell.

W. C. McArthur—Moved by T. K. Holmes, seconded by F. H. Brisco. W. G. Richards—Moved by W. A. Hadley, seconded by G. W. Cornell.

John McCorvie—Moved by Fred. Stone, seconded by John Flook. Geo. W. Cowan—Moved by J. A. Wilson, seconded by Richard Lowe.

J. C. McLean—Moved by R. J. Weaver, seconded by T. W. N. Clements. E. A. Mounteer—Moved by W. G. Burrows, seconded by George W. Wands.

W. N. Morley—Moved by John L. Bray, seconded by W. D. Sheldon. William Robertson—Moved by M. Campbell, seconded by W. M. Druden.

J. B. Rankin—Moved by G. W. Cornell, seconded by R. A. Harrington. Richard M. Paxton—Moved by G. W. Cornell, seconded by G. W. Cornell.

R. L. Brackin—Moved by James Cornhill, seconded by John Redner.

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W. D. Sheldon Tells History Of Waterworks Bylaw

Aldermen And The Mayor Come In For Some Scorching—Property Committee Fathered The Measure—What Is Needed Now

W. D. Sheldon, chairman of the Water Commissioners, contributes the following letter explaining his position in reference to the Waterworks By-law, which was withdrawn:

To the Editor of The Planet:

On reading the report of the Council proceedings in your issue of Dec. 27th, I am compelled to say that if you quoted the chairman of the Property committee correctly where he said he was only acting on the urgent suggestions of the Water Commissioners and City Engineer, who had led the Council to believe that a new waterworks and electric light station was an absolute necessity in the city, and thus throwing the blame on the Water Board for having a by-law prepared to bring before the ratepayers for \$11,000 to build a new waterworks and electric plant, I would like to ask right here what have the Water Commissioners to do with the electric plant? To say the least it is very misrepresenting and unjust. Now the facts of this affair are just these: Some time last October Mr. Potter ordered the fire department to make a test. Neither one of the Waterworks Board was notified of the test, but when the test was going on I was told by Chief Pritchard what was doing, and I walked over the river and saw four streams going on a 150 foot hose each and throwing a fairly good stream, but it was impossible for the engineer at the plant to keep up or get up the pressure anywhere near what is required by the underwriters. The pressure at the fire hall showing about 70 pounds at the best. Mr. Potter was at the pumping station and saw for himself that everything was done that could be done to make the test as good as possible. He was also at the fire hall and saw what the gauge registered there. Shortly after that Mr. Potter called a meeting of his committee and asked the Water Board to attend, which they did. As convenor of the meeting he took the chair and outlined the conditions as he found them, which was as stated above. He then outlined the condition of the electric plant, saying, if I mistake not, that their plant was fit to supply about 60 or 65 lights, and there was then about 123 on and more asked for. He then said, "Gentlemen, this is the condition of affairs as I have found them, what is the best to do?" Everyone had something to say. Some thought best to separate the plants, and, by the way, the Mayor had quite a lot to say, and he felt that something should be done to rectify the difficulty, but from what he said in The Planet at the last meeting one would hardly think him a member of the Water Board, when he said it looked as though the Water Commissioners and Engineer had gone about something that they did not know much about. Finally the chairman, Mr. Potter, said he would instruct the Engineer to make a rough sketch and estimates of a combined plant, which he did, and had it at the meeting the evening he brought it before the Council, and it was he who asked me to come before the Council and state the facts, which I did, so far as the water plant is concerned. Remember when the October test was taken we were pumping over one million gallons per day, and the plant has not got capacity to fill the requirements for fire protection when the above quantity is

required for all other uses. Then some few days ago Mr. Potter ordered another test, this time with six streams and 300 feet of hose at each stream, but it must be remembered the consumption of water is about four hundred thousand gallons per day less than when the first test was taken, so the last test was quite satisfactory, throwing six good streams with 80 pounds pressure at the fire hall and 110 to 115 pounds up at the pumping station.

What I said before the Council I still maintain, and that is, that to insure ample fire protection in the summer time we require one more pump, and to secure good pure healthful water we require two new filters. We have used the old ones until their usefulness is largely gone, and until they are taken out of commission and thoroughly cleaned and refilled, and this is impossible to be done until we have new ones to take their place, without pumping common every day river water through your mains, which would be very detrimental to the health of the city, and two filters cannot filter the water that is now required to supply the needs of the city. Then again we should have a new chimney. The one we have sits on the edge of the river bank and is 25 feet too short to give the required draught. Experts say it is not safe to add to it the required number of feet.

I was talking to Mr. Potter in the Hotel Garner the night before their meeting and he said something about calling a mass meeting, and I told him that his, not our, by-law, would be defeated, and he was also satisfied it would be. I told him then if he would move his electric plant down to the old police station, which would be ample for an electric station, then we would have plenty of room for two new filters and an extra pump, which should answer for years, and if the Council would hand back the \$17,000 that was handed to them to be placed to the waterworks account, the Water Commissioners could, by the electric plant moving out, make a plant there with sufficient volume to supply the needs of the city for years to come. There is just one place where the Water Commissioners had anything to do with the by-law. It appears this by-law had to be asked for by either the Water Commissioners or the Property committee, and although it was prepared there was no request for it; City Clerk Merritt went into Secretary Weir's office and asked him to prepare a resolution setting forth the requirements to be put into the by-law. Mr. Weir did so as directed and came over to my office and explained to me what they wanted, so I phoned Water Commissioner Cornell and told him. We had a special meeting and carried the resolution as requested, and that is all in any way we had to do with the defunct by-law. In conclusion, I think I have shown that the Water Commissioners had nothing to do in urging the by-law before the ratepayers, and I believe the gentleman who had all to do with it did it in all sincerity, but when he ordered the winter's test, and it was so satisfactory, it broke his heart, and then the crawling began, and it was simply pitiful how those poor Water Commissioners were scored.

W. D. SHELDON,
Chairman Water Board.

WALKER IS ROUNDED UP

Charge Upon Which Guelph Baggage Agent Was Arrested

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Arrested on a charge of embezzling \$2,200 from the Grand Trunk Railway, Charles H. Walker of Guelph was lodged in the cells at No. 6 Police Station on Saturday night.

After a chase of nearly a week he was rounded up in Toledo, Ohio, by Chief Detective Day of the Grand Trunk, who followed Walker to various cities in the United States.

As freight and baggage agent of the company at Guelph, between \$3,000 and \$4,000 passed through his hands every week, and on his disappearing about ten days ago an examination of the books revealed a shortage of exactly \$2,200.

The officials in Toronto were immediately notified by Station Agent Forbes, and Detective Day was sent after the fugitive. Walker was traced to Toronto, Buffalo and various other places, and was finally cornered in Toledo.

On account of his 30 years' service a good deal of confidence was reposed in him, and he bore a good reputation among the business men of the Royal City. The matter was kept secret, and no one suspected that his absence was connected with any delinquencies. Although having charge of the collecting of accounts which often amounted to a big sum, everything had been found in order when he made his monthly statement a week or so prior to his disappearance.

Although he handled such large sums, Walker was only receiving a salary of \$50 a month, the usual stipend paid to baggage agents throughout the middle division.

The company have not had a similar case for a number of years. Walker is a man of about 50 years of age, and has occupied similar responsible positions in Ontario. He was transferred to Guelph some years ago, and was regarded as a man of excellent character, experience and ability.

RAILWAY COLLISION

Thirty-Five Persons Killed Three Miles From Washington

Washington, Dec. 31.—An appalling disaster occurred last night at seven o'clock on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Terracotta, about three miles from this city, in which about thirty-five persons were killed and over sixty injured, some of them so seriously that they will die.

The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, due here at 6.25 p.m. from Frederick, Md., known as the Frederick Special, with a dead-head passenger equipment special of eight cars. Over 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train. The railway officials late last night were unable to explain the collision.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city, all ambulances available, with as many physicians as could be assembled, were sent to the scene.

The dead bodies were found lying beside the track for a considerable distance. The wreck occurred at 7.30 p.m. A dense fog was prevailing and made objects imperceptible a few feet ahead.

It was impossible at first to determine the exact extent of the catastrophe. The passengers in the forward coach, who were but slightly bruised, heard the groans of the dying and wounded, and did what they could to give aid. A number of passengers started to walk to Brookland, three-fourths of a mile away.

The moment the first of the survivors reached Brookland a general call was sent out for doctors and ambulances. Several Brookland doctors responded and were taken to the scene in automobiles.

District Attorney Baker, whose heel was cut off, walked the one and a quarter miles to Brookland and brought the first news of the wreck. He was completely exhausted, and, after medical treatment, was sent to this city.

The wreck is attributed to the second train running past the signal against it in a fog.

It has been proved that the signal at Tokoma Park, at the scene of the accident, was set when the train of the first train was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and Engineer Hildebrand says that on account of the heavy fog he could not see the signal.

Both Engineer Hildebrand and the fireman on the train of empty freight cars, were placed under arrest and brought to Washington in the charge of officers.

Trolley Runs Away. Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—At least 30 persons were injured, one of whom, William H. Curnayne, a passenger, has since died, in the wreck yesterday of a runaway electric car on Warsaw avenue hill.

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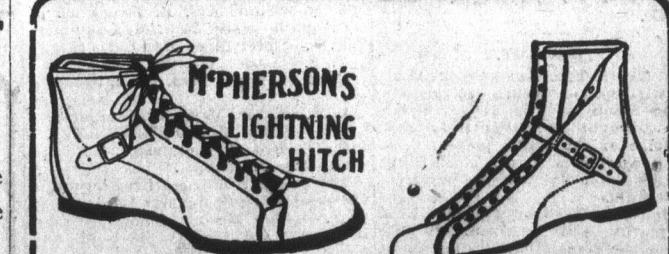
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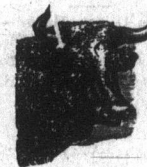
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—11 a. m.—High southeasterly to southerly winds, mild and showery. Tuesday, mild in morning, followed by northwest winds and becoming colder.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

ROWE—This morning, Dec. 31st, Ida, daughter of Colonel Rowe, near Ridgetown.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

SIMPSON—On December 30th, 1906, Nina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Gray St.; aged 21 days.

Funeral took place this afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis, of Dresden, was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Alma Cloutier, a former pupil of the Ursuline Academy, has passed the civil service examination.

Miss Maud Terry, who has been spending the past three weeks with her parents, left today for Buffalo, N. Y.

Lost.—On Saturday, between the Convent and Garner Hotel, a ladies' gold bracelet and gold cross. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office.

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PHONE 189.

TURN TOWN INTO INFERNO

Six Killed And Many Injured In Street Fights

Lodz, Dec. 31.—The situation here is rapidly becoming acute. Sanguinary encounters were frequent during Saturday. Six persons have been killed and 12 wounded.

The authorities, at first supine, are now more active and are preparing to meet emergencies. It is believed that the workmen will eventually secure the upper hand over the Socialists, drive out the agitators and resume work within a few days.

Factories Are Closing.
Four of the largest cotton mills have been closed, and the proprietors of seven of the largest factories here, employing 100,000 persons, have announced their intention of closing their establishments in consequence of the system of terrorism inaugurated by the extreme Socialists. The announcement caused great excitement among the inhabitants generally of this city, as well as among the better classes of the factory employees, who fear that when this great army of unemployed persons begins to feel the want of bread, rioting will occur.

The factory employees, as a rule, are without any means to support themselves and their families during the hard winter prevailing.

One of the principal mill owners said that the employees were compelled to close down because the militant Socialists control the entire city and are murdering all those who do not accept their demands, which makes the continuance of business impossible.

Socialists Murder Workmen.
The Socialists Saturday murdered no less than a score of Nationalist workmen in this city and vicinity, and they threaten to organize street riots and compel citizens at the point of revolvers to feed and lodge the unemployed.

The manager of the Scheibler's cotton mills and the foreman and engineer of another factory were murdered during the night by Socialists, and the engineers of those and other establishments fearing assassination, refused Saturday morning to return to their work. Consequently, four of the largest cotton mills shut down early Saturday. The four which locked out their men Saturday morning were the two Scheibler mills and the Ponsinski and Grohman mills, which collectively employ about 25,000 men, but double that number are indirectly affected.

Many of the wealthiest inhabitants of Lodz have left in anticipation of grave disorder.

Jap and Russ Treaty-Making.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations for the conclusion of a treaty of commerce were interrupted Saturday by the departure of Dr. Motoni, the Japanese Minister to Russia, for a fortnight's stay in Paris. The conference was continued up to the last moment, but no final agreement was reached. The two principal points of contention, namely, the fisheries question, and the navigation of the Sungari River, are difficult of solution. An official communiqué, issued last night by the Russian Government, confirms statements previously made, that the negotiations are proceeding smoothly. The commercial details of the treaty have been practically drafted.

A BIG EXPLOSION

Inflicts Frightful Burns on Mrs. Howie's Head and Shoulders.

Brantford, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Howie, an elderly lady residing on Dundas street, received terrible burns in a natural gas explosion at six o'clock last evening, which may prove fatal.

In company with her son and daughter, the woman was about to take supper, when she repaired to the pantry, carrying a lighted lamp. As she opened the door a terrific explosion resulted, which moved the house off its very foundation and inflicted frightful burns to the woman's head and shoulders.

Her clothes caught fire. With presence of mind she went outside, where she prostrated herself in snow and water. She was subsequently taken to the hospital, where her condition is reported as extremely critical.

The interior of the house is a complete wreck. With the exception of all knocked from the walls and windows and pictures smashed.

The fire department was called out to extinguish the blaze. The cause of the trouble was a leakage of gas, which has been installed in the house for heating purposes only a short time.

NO PLANET TO-MORROW

To-morrow being New Year's Day, and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of this G. N. J.

The election card of Frank J. Miller, which has been running in The Planet for the past few days under the heading "To the Electors of Harwich," should have read "To the Electors of Harwich," as it is in Harwich Township that Mr. Miller is a candidate for the council.

LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2 1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1-2c per mile. Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

DEVLIN IS ELECTED

Elected By a Majority of 500 Over Chas. Ball, Conservative.

Quebec, Dec. 31.—The bye-election in Nicolet County Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who was also elected in Gaspé in the election of 1904, resulted in the return of Charles R. Devlin, Liberal, over Charles Ball, Conservative.

His majority was in the neighborhood of 500. Mr. Devlin was formerly member for Galway, Ireland, in the British Parliament, which seat he resigned a few months ago to re-enter Canadian politics.

Rejoicing.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—There is rejoicing here among the friends of Charles R. Devlin and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux over the result of the Nicolet election. Up to the time of the retirement of Dr. Legris from the contest, the Liberals had little hopes of winning the election. Shortly before the House rose, Mr. Devlin came to Ottawa determined to drop out of the contest, but was prevented from doing so by the Postmaster-General, who was confident of finding a way to pull Dr. Legris out of the fight.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

Brookville, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Louis Pioro of this place made a determined effort to commit suicide Saturday by taking laudanum. She was observed sitting on a snow bank in the G.T.R. yards, near the station, and her actions created suspicion in the mind of the station agent, who reached her in time to prevent her finishing the bottle. She now lies in St. Vincent Hospital and is in a critical condition. Domestic troubles drove her to this act.

Hope For Independence.

Manila, Dec. 31.—The tenth anniversary of the execution in 1896 by the Spaniards of Dr. Rizal, the Filipino patriot, who was charged with fomenting a rebellion, was celebrated here yesterday with enthusiasm.

The native speakers expressed confidence in the future independence of the Philippines, who were urged to prepare themselves for the full benefits of self-government.

PASSED AWAY

The many local friends of Mr. Edward Kempf will be grieved to learn of that gentleman's sudden demise at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McEachran, Harrison avenue, Detroit. The death occurred yesterday. The deceased had been ailing for quite a long time, but death was quite unexpected.

The deceased and his family had until recently resided on Murray street, this city, from whence they moved to Detroit. While here, the late Mr. Kempf was employed as a stone cutter at Oldershaw's, and was very highly esteemed and widely known in this locality. He was about 55 years of age at the time of death.

He is survived by a wife and the following children, Mrs. Archie McEachran, Detroit; Richard Kempf, Detroit; and Misses Lizzie, Grace and Ada, also of Detroit.

The funeral takes place to-morrow in Detroit.

If the person who advertised for a lost purse will call at The Planet Office she will be given the name of the person who found it, and who wishes to return it to the owner.

TO THE ELECTORS

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 a position on the Board of Education for 1907.

That Board, when organized, will be, next to the City Council, the largest spending body in the municipality, and will play a very important part in determining the amount of our tax rate—which is now very high—and the expenditures of that body should be kept down to the lowest possible point.

My record of six years' service at the City Council is before you, and I feel that the experience and knowledge gained during that time will be useful to me should you honor me by election to the new Board. If elected, I will do my utmost to maintain the highest standard of efficiency in our schools at the lowest possible cost.

As it will be impossible for me to call personally on the electors, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am,

Faithfully yours,

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Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S., at 8.

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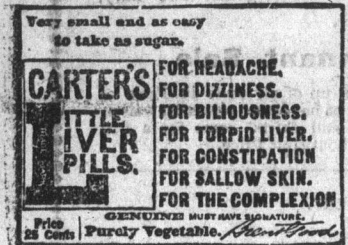
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Tangier, Dec. 29.—According to the best information obtainable, Raisuli has refused to resign his Governorship, and is preparing to meet the forces of War Minister Ghabras at Zinat.

The War Minister entered the city in state yesterday, accompanied by his staff, and went to the Grand Mosque, where he read a letter from the Sultan dismissing Raisuli from his Governorship for causing injury to the country, and appointing Ghazi Pasha to succeed him.

Ben Mansour, the representative here of Raisuli, has left Tangier to join the bandit chief in the mountains, where the latter is preparing to preach a holy war "against the foreign invaders."

STARVATION IN RUSSIA.

30,000,000 Peasants Will Require Assistance From the Charitable.

London, Dec. 29.—Nicholas Shishkoff of the Samara zemstvo relief committee has sent to London, accompanied by an appeal for funds, a terrible account of the present famine conditions in Russia.

He says that two or three months must elapse before this year's famine attains its full intensity. "Fifteen years ago," says Mr. Shishkoff, "when the famine was less serious, we had \$4,000,000; now we have only \$500,000."

M. Shishkoff estimates that about thirty million peasants will need assistance.

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He suited his action to the words, placing a platter of ham and eggs in the center of a small table and surrounding it with hot roast potatoes, a pot of tea, new biscuit and a plate of honey.

"Ho, Wit and Happiness, attend upon us here!" said he, making ready to sit down.

Then, as if he had forgotten something, he hurried to the door and opened it.

"Care, thou skeleton, go hence, and thou, Poverty, go also, and see thou return not before cockcrow," said he imperatively.

"You have many servants," said Trove.

"An' how may one have a castle without servants? Forsooth, boy, horses an' bounds an' lords an' ladies have to be attended to. But the retinue is that run down ye'd think me home a hospital. Wit is a creeping doltard, and Happiness is in poor health an' can barely drag himself to me table, an' Hope is a tippler, an' Right Hand is getting the palsy. Alack, me best servant left me a long time ago!"

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"Kidnaped!" Trove exclaimed, with much interest.

"He was, sor," the clock tinker resumed. "The father he was up to his neck in trouble then, for he was unable to raise the money. He had quarreled with an older brother, whose help would have been sufficient. Well, God save us all, 'twas the old story o' pride an' bitterness! He sought no help o' him. A year an' a half passes an' a gusty night o' midwinter the bank burns. Books, papers, everything is destroyed. Now the poor man has lost his occupation. A week more an' his good name is gone. A month an' he's homeless. A whisper goes down the long path o' gossip. Was he a thief an' had he burned the records o' his crime? The scene changes, an' let me count the swift, relentless years."

"The old man paused a moment, looking up thoughtfully.

"Well, say ten or mayhap a dozen passed, or more or less it matters little. Boy an' man, where were they. Oh, the sad world, sor! To all that knew them they were as people buried in their graves. Think o' this drowning in the flood o' years—the stately ships sunk an' rotting in oblivion. Some word of it, sor, may well go into thy book."

"The tinker paused a moment, lighting his pipe, and after a puff or two went on with the tale.

"It is a winter day in a great city. There are buildings an' crowds an' busy streets an' sleet in the bitter wind. I am there, an' me path is one o' many crossing each other like—well, sor, like lines on a slate, if thou wert to make 10,000 o' them an' both eyes shut. I am walking slowly, an' lo, there is the banker! I meet him face to face—an ill clad, haggard, cold, forgotten creature. I speak to him.

"The blessed Lord have mercy on thee," I said.

"For meeting thee?" said the poor man. "What is thy name?"

"Roderick Darrel."

"An' I," said he sadly, "am one o' the lost in hell. Art thou the devil?"

"Nay, this hand o' mine hath opened thy door an' blacked thy boots for thee often," said I. "Dost thou not remember?"

"Dimly. It was a long time ago," he answered.

"We said more, sor, but that is no part o' the story. Very well! I went with him to his lodgings—a little room in a garret—an' there, alone with him, he gave account o' himself. He had shaved an' dug an' lifted an' run errands until his strength was low an' the weight of his hand a burden. What hope for him? What way to earn a living?"

"Have courage, man," I said to him. "Thou shalt learn to mend clocks. It's light an' decent work, an' one may live by it an' see much o' the world."

"There was an old clock, sor, in a heap o' rubbish that lay in a corner. I took it apart, and soon he saw the office of each wheel an' pinion an' the infinity that stopped them an' the surgery to make them sound. I tarried long in the great city, an' every evening we were together in the little room. I bought him a kit o' tools an' some brass, an' we would shatter the clock-works an' build them up again until he had skill, sor, to make or mend.

"Me good friend," said he one evening after we had been a long time at work, "I wish thou couldst teach me how to mend a broken life. For God's sake, help me! I am fainting under a great burden."

"What can I do?" said I to him.

"Then, sor, he went over his story with me from beginning to end. It was an impressive, a sacred confidence. Ah, boy, it would be dishonor to tell thee his name—but his story, that I may tell thee, changing the detail so it may never add a straw to his burden. I shall quote him in substance only an' follow the long habit o' me own tongue.

"Well, ye, remember how me son was taken," said he. "I could not raise the ransom, try as I would. Now, large sums were in me keeping an' I tell. I remember that day. Ah, man, the devil seemed to whisper to me. But, God forgive, it was for love that I fell. Little by little I began to take the money I must have an' cover its absence. I said to myself, some time I'll pay it back—that ancient sophistry o' the devil. When me thieving had gone far an' near its goal the bank burned. As God's me witness I'd no hand in that. I weighed the chances an' expected to go to prison—well, say, for ten years at least. I must suffer in order to save the boy an' was ready for the sacrifice. Free again, I would help him to return the money. That burning o' the records shut off the price, but opened the fire o' hell upon me. Half a year had gone by an' not a word from the kidnappers. I took a note to the place appointed—a hollow log in the woods a bit east of a certain bridge on the public highway twenty miles out o' the city—but no answer, not a word, not a line, up to this moment. They must have relinquished hope an' put the boy to death.

"In that old trunk there under the eaves is a dusty, molding, cursed heap o' money done up in brown paper an' tied with a string. It is \$100,000 an' the price o' me soul."

"An' thou in rags an' a garret," said I.

"He drew out the trunk an' showed me the money, stacks of it, dirty an' stinking o' damp mold.

"There it is," said he, "every dollar I stole is there. I brought it with me an' over these hundreds o' miles I could hear the tongue o' gossip. Every night as I lay down I could hear the whispering of all the people I ever knew. I could see them shake their heads. Then came this locket o' gold."

"A beautiful, shiny thing it was, an' he took out o' a little strand o' white hair an' read these words cut in the gleaming case:

"Here are silver and gold.

"The one for a day o' remembrance between thee an' dishonor.

"The other for a day o' plenty between thee an' want."

"It was an odd thought an' worth keeping, an' often I have repeated the words. The silvered hair, that was for remembrance, an' the gold he might sell an' turn it into a day o' plenty."

"In the locket was a letter," said the poor man. "Here it is, an' he held it in the light o' the candle. 'See, it is signed "Mother."'

"An' he read from the letter words o' sorrow an' bitter shame an' firm confidence in his honor.

"It ground me to the very dust," he went on. "I put the money in that bundle, every dollar. I could not return it an' so confirm the disgrace o' her an' all the rest. I say not use it, for if I lived in comfort they would ask—all o' them—whence came his money? For their sake I must walk in poverty all me days. An' I went to work at heavy toil, sor, as became a poor man. As God's me judge, I felt a pride in rags an' the horny hand."

"The tinker paused a moment, in which all the pendulums seemed to quicken pace, tick lapping upon tick, as if trying to get ahead of each other.

"Think of it, boy," Darrel continued. "A pride in rags an' poverty. Bring that into thy book an' let thy best thinking bear upon it. Show us how patch an' tatter were for the poor man as a badge of honor an' success."

"I thought to burn the money," me host went on. "But no; that would have robbed me o' one great possibility—that o' restoring it. Some time, when they were dead, maybe, an' I could suffer alone, or when some lucky chance might come to me, I would restore the money, but I could not find the owners of it. Day an' night these slow an' heavy years it has been here, cursing an' accusing me.

"I lie here o' nights thinking. In that heap o' money I seem to hear the sighs an' sobs o' the poor people that tolled to earn it. I feel their sweat upon me, an' God, this heart o' mine is crowded to bursting with the despair o' hundreds! An',

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What men prize most is privilege, even if it be that of chief mourner at a funeral.

The faster a man lives the quicker he will occupy ground-floospace in a cemetery.

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John G. Kerr, moved by Geo. J. Fielder, seconded by Wm. Blight.
Wm. Potter, moved by W. H. Carswell, seconded by W. M. Drader.
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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.

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The store is banked with one white mass of the daintiest of white goods, specially bought and priced for January only.

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224 white lawn Waists beautifully made of fine quality lawn, all over embroidery fronts, splendid assortment of styles, just what has been wanted, White Goods Sale 87c.

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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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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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