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New Year's Greeting

WE extend to every reader of this paper our heartiest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Looking back over the year that is just drawing to a close, we have every reason to be thankful for the success that has attended our efforts in the conduct of our business, and we take this opportunity to express the deep appreciation we feel towards those customers and patrons who have aided us by their trade in making this business what it is today.

With a large, well lighted, comfortable store, with a staff of sixty employees at your service, with a stock not excelled for value in this broad Dominion, we look forward with confidence to the New Year, 1906. We are just entering on our fifty-fourth year of business in this city with a record behind us of which we are justly proud.

OUR STORE will be closed on Monday, New Year's Day, open on Tuesday Morning, and on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, we will start our GREAT ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE.

Thos. Stone & Son

To all our customers, to all who may become such, to the entire public everywhere we extend our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year and a full measure of prosperity.

VonGunten Bros.

THE ARK

APPRECIATING THE CONFIDENCE

Which the public has in THE ARK that has made the venture such a success, this season's holiday trade being the largest during our fifteen years in Chatham.

Would tender to all our sincere thanks, and wishing our patrons and those that may not yet be our patrons a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

Gratefully Yours,

H. MACAULAY

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Matinee and Night

\$10,000 Equipment of

Moving

Pictures

THE VITAGRAPH COMPANY

More Laughs to the Minute Than You have enjoyed in a Month.

PRICES: 15c, 25c, and 35c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, January 3

Mr. Frank Howe, Jr., presents

Nellie Beaumont—

... Richard F. Carroll

and a big company including a pony ballet in Israel Zangwill's Comedy with music.

"THE SERIO COMIC GIRL."

The mirthful, Melodious Hit of the season. Girls, Gowns, Music, Laughter—a scream from start to finish.

Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Seats on sale Monday at Brisco's

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

3 NIGHTS—commencing on THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Special Family Matinee, Saturday 2.30

Prof. E. K. Crocker's Famous

30- EDUCATED HORSES -30

PONIES, DONKEYS, MULES

They do everything but talk.

Incomparable, interesting and instructive.

Mute Comedians make merriment.

PRICES—Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c; Matinee, Children, 10c, adults, 15c, 25c. Seat sale open at Brisco's

Plum Pudding.

Fruit Cake.

Oyster Patties.

Ice Cream.

ALL ORDERS WILL

BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH,

Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

China Bargains

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Did you forget anyone at Christmas? Now is the time to buy something for a New Year's Gift. Extra specials all this week in order to make this the largest business year we have experienced.

Discounts from 10 to 25 Per Cent.

Everything marked in plain figures; the old price and the new quick selling price.

Come any day this week; you will get a bargain.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL.. KING ST.

SPEAKS MIND

Clergyman Talks Firmly on Temperance Matters—Takes Ald. Austin's Stand

Rev. John Simpson, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, has incurred unenviable notoriety, over Canada, and far beyond, but it is not unenviable to those who know the circumstances. He opposed and criticized, by public letters, the prohibition act and its operations. Forthwith the Island press of all parties assailed him in unmeasured terms. His defence in his own pulpits was calm, modest and manly. He asserted that the law was one punishing the poor, but favoring the rich. Two men in humble circumstances had been fined \$100 each for purchasing intoxicants, while the rich man's club served them with legal acceptance, and liquor was served freely from drug stores to the same class of residents on medical certificates. At the City building wherein the men were fined \$100, the mayor and aldermen had served liquor openly during the reception of Prince Louis of Battenberg. Reports in the papers showed that persons could import or procure wines or whiskeys in bottles and that street drinking was rife. Under such condition Mr. Simpson's protest was well-founded, and he deserves the help of all fair men in Charlottetown and the sympathy of every lover, far and near, of equity and liberty of speech—Ontario Churchman.

The Churchman is edited by Mr. Penne, the late Liberal M. P. for Kingston, and an ardent supporter of Church Missions and Temperance.

MANLY POSITION

The letter of W. W. Snyder, candidate for School Trustee in Ward No. 5, published in to-day's issue, has a straight-forward manly ring that will appeal with force to the electors. Mr. Snyder is a young working man who has conducted his campaign with considerable credit. Although a comparative stranger to many of the electors, he has already begun to command their respect and confidence by the energetic, honest and vigorous nature of his work. Mr. Snyder is the candidate of no faction, nor is he seeking to further his campaign by unsavory political intrigue—and this he deserves credit. If he secures election and lives up to the splendid standard he has set out, he will prove a very valuable acquisition to the Public School Board.

STRONG RUN

The aldermanic candidature of James W. Carswell is gaining considerable strength. Mr. Carswell has a strong platform calculated to further develop the progress and prosperity of the city, and his practical experience will make him a valuable councillor on many matters of public improvement. Mr. Carswell's friends are enthusiastic over his splendid prospects.

ALFONSO AND THE DRAKE.

King of Spain and Future Queen May Meet at Granada.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—King Alfonso has gone on a hunting expedition to Granada, in the south of Spain.

As a coincidence the British armored cruiser Drake, flagship of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has arrived at Malaga, about 50 miles from Granada. The prince and two ladies landed at Malaga and proceeded to Granada.

It is expected that a meeting between the King and the future Queen of Spain, Princess Ena of Battenberg, will occur at the latter city.

Will Be Catholic.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The Italian says that Princess Ena of Battenberg, who soon is to be married to King Alfonso of Spain, will come to Rome in January, and will be accepted into the Catholic Church at St. Peter's. She will be baptized by Archbishop Storani, the highest English prelate in Rome, in the presence of Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Ex-Manager of Canadian Finance Co. In Custody.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Max Roth, the ex-manager of the Montreal office of the Canadian Finance Co., was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sears, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The charge being laid by Sylvie Nadeau. Mr. Roth was accompanied by a friend when taken in charge and more requested that he be acquainted with the charge against him. The Provincial Department of Justice has taken charge of the effects of the company.

High Constable Cinq Mars seized everything there was in the office on a warrant, sworn out by a victim named Naud, who charges the Canadian Finance Co. with obtaining money under false pretences, and who also requested that a search warrant be issued for further proof of fraud.

The warrants were signed by Judge Chouquet, at the request of the joint Crown Attorneys, Messrs. Guerin and Lafontaine.

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.

MANY PROVINCES RISE

Workmen in Armed Possession of Several Russian Cities.

Moscow Workmen's Council Is Negotiating Terms for Strikers, With a View of Calling Off Strike on Monday—General Insurrection to Be Proclaimed in Poland Dec. 31—Situation Hopeless.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telegraphs that the scattered revolutionists there are able to keep up only a feeble show of resistance to the troops. The Workmen's Council, realizing that the revolt is crushed, is negotiating terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising, with the view of calling off the strike on Monday.

Couldn't Stand the Sight.

The Molva prints an interview with a student who has arrived here from Moscow, in which the student says the horror of the sights he witnessed was driving him insane, and he was forced to flee.

It seems established that some members of the fighting organizations of the German and other foreign Socialists have come to Russia to instruct the revolutionists in the use of arms, the part of constructing barricades and the manufacture of arms.

Disaffection Spreads.

At Zlatoust, a town of about 17,000 inhabitants, in the Government of Oufa, (in the Ural Mountains), where a large Government arms factory is situated, the workmen seem to be in complete possession. They have seized the works, hoisted the red flag, have declared a republic, and all the authorities have been made captives, and are threatened with instant death if troops are sent to Zlatoust. In addition, the workmen daily parade the streets, headed by a band of music, playing the "Marseillaise." Here, too, German Socialists have appeared.

Workmen in Arms.

At Samara, near Nizhni Novgorod, also a large manufacturing town, 20,000 workmen rose and attempted to march on Nizhni Novgorod, but were met by troops with artillery, and routed with the loss of several score of men. Eventually the workmen were driven back to Samara, where they erected barricades, which the artillery have been firing at for two days.

At Samara, a rising is expected at Nizhni Novgorod, which has about 95,000 inhabitants.

Ringleaders Arrested.

At Vernoseh, South Russia, the workmen decided in favor of an armed revolution, but the authorities succeeded in arresting 11 of the ringleaders. The revolutionists thereupon halted three trainloads of sailors of the reserve, who were on their way to the Far East. In response to the appeals of the workmen, the sailors promptly joined them, marched into the town and aided in the liberation of the prisoners.

The Government has intercepted telegrams showing that the social democrats and Workmen's Councils have arranged for armed uprising at Kieff, Kazan and Krasnoyarsk, and for a general insurrection in Poland, which will be proclaimed Dec. 31. At Kieff and Kazan the authorities believe the movement has been nipped in the bud by the arrest of the ringleaders and the seizure of arms. At the former place one of the leaders was a porter in the Governor-General's house.

Barricades in Streets.

At Riga the proclamation of a general strike was accompanied by an open effort on the part of the fighting organization to seize the city. Barricades sprang up in all the streets, as by mutual and fighting between the revolutionists and the gendarmes, troops and police began. At Tamboff, Central Russia, all the railroads have stopped running, and Vice-Governor Bogdanovitch has been shot and seriously wounded.

The revolutionists are said to have also completed preparations for a general strike at Simferopol, South Russia, and throughout the Crimea.

Generally speaking St. Petersburg is the quietest place in the Empire. Nevertheless it is already clear that the revolutionists are not strong enough at present to secure permanent success anywhere. It remains to be seen, however, whether the Government can turn the victory to account before the revolutionary elements gather themselves together for a new and perhaps more successful blow.

The stolid indifference of the middle class people continues to be the most hopeless feature of the situation.

Baron Stakelberg Captured.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphing Dec. 23, says that Gen. Baron Stakelberg left St. Petersburg for the Caucasus with secret orders, and that a despatch received in St. Petersburg reports that he has been captured by insurgents.

Gen. Mischenko Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The House Gazette yesterday morning prints a rumor that Lieut.-Gen. Mischenko, who is in the streets of Moscow, was wounded by a stray bullet. The paper also prints a rumor that Count Vorontzoff-Dashoff, viceroy of the Caucasus, has been recalled on account of his failure to pacify the lieutenant.

To Fight Extradition.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—Wm. Ladner, the fugitive manager of the Philadelphia Provident Investment Bureau, was in the Calgary police court Thursday and was remanded on bail to await the arrival of the Montreal police officers and Pinkerton men who are on route. He has employed two firms of lawyers and will not only resist being taken back to Philadelphia, but any effort to get him to Montreal.

FOR NEW YEAR'S

Special Inaugural Productions to Commemorate the Opening of a New Year at the Grand

The American Vitagraph Company of Moving Pictures will give two performances at the Grand on Monday (New Year's day), matinee to commence at 3 p. m., and curtain will go up for evening performance at 8.15.

The following are the different subjects of pictures that will be shown: Animated Costumes, Press Paraded, Trip to Damascus, Professor's Dream, Lilliputian Dancers, Servant of Problem, Cheeky Traveller, Cutting Ice on the Hudson, Setting a Trap, Glen Finnan, Scotland; Fun in Camp, Up-to-date Photo Studio, Mysterious Island, Animated Song Sheet, Love in a Perilous Place, Moving In, The Miser's Daughter, Charlie's Trip to Paris, Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son; Two Imps, Oyama's Troops, The Village Choir, Bathing Beach, Spar Boxing, Barnum's Trunk, Conscience, Japanese Fire-works, Behind the Camera, The Sonambulist, Our Summer Boarders, Sardine Fishing, Stolen by Gypsies, Raffles, the Amateur Crackman.

Pictures by request—Escaped from Sing Sing, Faust and Margarette, Buster Brown series for the matinee.

Prices only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS

The following donations have been received by the Ladies of the Home for the Inmate:

Ladies' Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, \$5; Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., \$5; Mr. J. Pleasence, \$1; Mr. Morley, \$1; Mrs. Ellis, \$1; Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, magazines; Benson Mills, large barrel of flour; Miss Sheriff, and Sundae School class, magazines; Mrs. Kellogg, breakfast food, candies and tobacco; Mrs. Mitchell, Park St., apples, plum pudding and cookies; St. Vincent de Paul Society, 3 boxes of candies; lady's cap, tobacco and pipe; Rev. Father James, one large box of choice food; Miss Kingston, oranges; Mrs. John McCoig, oranges, tobacco and holly; Mrs. Newbury, 3 dozen tarts and cakes; Mrs. George Hitchcock, fruit and apples; Mrs. Snook, Turkey; Mrs. Fisher, fruit and oranges; Mrs. Greening, fruit and cakes; Mr. Macaulay, 4 cups and saucers; Miss Edna Richards, fancy basket; Mrs. Will Stone, half dozen neckties; Miss Dyer, magazines; First Presbyterian Church, candies, nuts and figs; Mrs. Melish, candy; Mrs. Fling, clothing; Mrs. Fox, tobacco; Miss C. Ryan, muslin bags and handkerchiefs; Dr. Kingsley Holmes, oranges; Miss Green, London, handkerchiefs.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennie, of Oungh, yesterday celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding by a very happy family gathering. Their many friends, heartily united in extending their congratulations, and every good wish for the future.

NO PLANET MONDAY

Monday being New Year's Day, and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of The Planet. We wish our many readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A big voice is too often mistaken for the gift of oratory.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 30, 1905.

A Happy New Year

May the coming year have naught in store for you but health and happiness. This store is grateful for the generous patronage it has enjoyed, and we trust we have earned your support by deserving it.

1905 gave us many new friends, and cemented many ties that bind us to old ones. Begin now to write it 1906. Don't forget your dates. Don't forget another thing—it's this, don't forget to look to us during the New Year for everything that's new, reliable and desirable in Footwear for Men, Women and Children. Look to us for the lowest prices. Look to us for shoe satisfaction at every point. We'll not disappoint you. Again we say, A Happy New Year.

GEO. W. COWAN.

We Have 500 Calendars

Left over after Saturday's rush, and these must be sold this week. To do so we cut the price in two. These beautiful floral calendars at 2 for 5c.

Get better goods [Half-price]

1906 Diaries (office and pocket) now complete.

Canadian Almanac, 40c.

Subscriptions for any periodical published solicited.

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King and 6th Sts.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS...

For 12½c, Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12½c.

Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c, now 5c each.

Large assortment of Men's White Vests all sizes, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 50c.

Large assortment of Men's White Shirts all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.

Boys' White Dressed Shirts, sold for 75c, now 37c.

Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c, sold at 15c.

M. SHAPERO King Street, Opp. the Market

Labor is not only a necessity, and a duty, but a blessing.

If you would create something, you must be something.

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. John Fenn, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Scane, Queen St.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Sylvia Post at Hotel Sanita last evening.

Miss Ila Stephens gave a very enjoyable five o'clock tea on Wednesday for a large number of her young friends.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough gave a well attended five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon. Mrs. McKeough was assisted by Mrs. Bert Malcolmson and Miss McKeough.

Mrs. West, of Wallaceburg, will give a coming out party for her daughter, Miss Hazel West, to-night. A number of young people from the Maple City will attend.

Miss Grace Merritt entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening. Euchre was played. Miss Maud Banning won the lone hand prize, while the bouxy prize fell to the lot of Miss Etta Watt.

A very popular society event took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss Alice Couzens, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Couzens was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Lund, of Windsor, E. C. Miss Couzens is followed to her new western home by the sincere good wishes of her many friends.

Miss Isabella MacLennan has returned to St. Louis, Missouri, after a visit of nearly seven months in Canada as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson. She also visited Mr. Ferguson's sisters at Blenheim and Doyle, and other friends in Kent. Miss MacLennan took this opportunity for a trip up the lakes and to Niagara Falls. Mrs. James Ferguson accompanied her to St. Louis.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Longley, Adelaide St., was very attractive last night, when about thirty-five guests assembled, and after a pleasant evening spent with music and games, they sat down to a sumptuous supper. The music was furnished by three young men from Liverpool—Messrs. William Broomhead, Robert Jump and George Tipping. Mr. Geo. Plummeridge also gave some fine flute solos. The merry gathering broke up about 2.30, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Longley to be excellent host and hostess.

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WEEK OF PRAYER

The following program has been arranged for the week of prayer, to begin Monday evening, January 2: Monday, Jan. 2.—Victoria Avenue Methodist Church; subject, "Confession and Thanksgiving"; speakers, Rev. Dr. Battisby and Mr. Warren Martin.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.—First Presbyterian Church; subject, "Prayer in Relation to Evangelism"; speakers, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., and Mr. John Reeve.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.—William St. Baptist Church; subject, "The Work of the Bible Society"; speakers, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., and Mr. D. S. Paterson, B. A.

Thursday, Jan. 5.—St. Andrew's Church; subject, "Personal Work in Evangelism"; speakers, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., and Mr. J. W. Shackleton.

Friday, Jan. 6.—Christ Church; subject, "The Home and the School"; speakers, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, B. A., and Mr. J. W. Humphrey.

The service will begin each night at eight o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

—\$5.00—
Cut Glass
Berry Bowl

The best five dollars' worth of Cut Glass in Canada—is what we are able to say of this Berry Bowl.

And its exceptional value is another proof of how customers benefit by Diamond Hall's increased manufacturing facilities.

This special bowl is of clearest glass, brilliantly cut, and of full 8-inch diameter. We pay express.

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134-136 YONGE ST.
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THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
The Vitagraph Co.—Jan. 1.
Serio-Comic Girl—Jan. 3.
Crocker's Famous Ponies—Jan. 4, 5 and 6.
Nelson-Brett Pictures—Jan. 8.
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan. 12.
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

THE VITAGRAPH CO.
Don't miss the amusing Moving Pictures to be shown at the Grand on Monday (New Year's) for matinee and night. No pictures will be shown that have been seen here before, except those specially asked for. Matinee will be given at 3 p. m., and the curtain goes up for the evening performance at 8.15. Prices only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

"The serio-Comic Girl." Israel Zangwill's most successful play, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 3. The play will be presented with a cast headed by Nellie Beaumont and Richard F. Carroll. They will be supported by a company of exceptional talent. The scenic and stage embellishments of the play are elaborate and a veritable feast for the eye, while the costumes are remarkable specimens of modern art. The production, which is brought out by Frank Howe, Jr., has made a decided hit, and the dramatic critics have said some unusually nice things about it. Mr. Carroll will be best remembered through his good work with the "Maid and the Mummy," and Miss Beaumont, who has often been compared with Rosina Vokes, is one of the most talented stars on the American stage.

No advance will be made in prices, in spite of the magnitude of the production. Seats on sale Monday.

A novel feature in the amusement line will be the coming attraction at the Grand Opera House for three nights next week and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, Jan. 4, when Prof. F. K. Crocker and his celebrated company of thirty fine specimens of the horse family will give their world renowned program. Professor Crocker has earned a very high European distinction, as the greatest exponent of the high art of the American stage. Not only does this distinction apply to the present time, but there never has been any one who could fairly claim to possess the same high standard of skill in the education of the horse.

Here is a recent criticism: "The large audience which assembled at Andrew's Hall, on Monday evening, was afforded an unusual treat, when one of the most attractive performances in the provinces was given by Professor E. K. Crocker's educated horses. The performance throughout is of a high standard, and in every way exhibits the marked ability of Professor Crocker as a trainer of animals."

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

TWO GIRLS TRY SUICIDE.

Were in Owen Sound Cells Awaiting Removal to the Mercer.

Owen Sound, Dec. 29.—While confined in the police cells here, previous to being taken to the jail, Annie Nellie and Ollie Bowie, two girls who had just received a sentence of a year each in the Mercer Reformatory, attempted suicide by drinking a quantity of liquid ammonia.

The pair had been confined in jail for some days, awaiting trial, and it is not known whether the small bottle of ammonia was concealed on them during that time, or whether it had been given to one of them on the quiet by some one in the crowd through which they passed in leaving the court room.

When cries were heard it was at first thought they were merely lamenting over the sentence, but on their continuing an officer investigated and found both of them in terrible agony. Doctors were summoned, and after some hours' work the pair became well enough to be conveyed to the jail.

Although the Bowie girl is now almost well, the Nellie girl will suffer for some time.

Woman Attempts Suicide.
Kington, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Coleman of Gananoque, at present in British Columbia, attempted suicide by placing a cloth saturated with chloroform over her face and wrapping her head up closely. A neighbor going into the house found the woman in an unconscious condition. She has been in poor health.

For quality, workmanship and economy one best—the Lord Lake.

DAWN VALLEY.

James Phair has returned from a season on the lakes.
Born on Dec. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, a daughter, still born. Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Travis, has gone to Appleton to reside with her friend, Mrs. Wm. Nevels.

Mr. Jesse Burkett is building an addition to his house.

Mr. James Ellis, Town Line, has nearly completed his new house.

Mr. Charles Hart, concession 1, has been suffering greatly with asthma during the past week.



"Brownie" Vest

(PATENTED AND REGISTERED)
As the above cut shows, they form a double cover for the infant's chest and abdomen, and are the most easily adjusted.
No pins required to fasten the back. To fit from birth to 3 years.

All Up-to-date Dry Goods Stores
Carry Full Ranges.

DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

Dec. 30.—Mr. Grant Whillans, of Forest, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) J. I. Wiley.

Miss Terrie returned from Blenheim on Friday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Baird, of Parkhill, who will spend a few days here.

Dr. Owen Watson, of Campbellford, and his friend, Dr. Ellis, of London, will be the guests of Mrs. C. P. Watson on New Year's.

Miss Eva Aikin and Miss Maud Waterworth attended a dance in Tilbury on Wednesday last.

The Presbyterians held a very successful Sunday school entertainment last evening, which was well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Miss Kate Garrett and Miss Merritt, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. J. Wright.

Mrs. McTaggart and daughter Helen will spend New Year's day with Miss Anna McDonald.

Mrs. Will Rubel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merrill, in Windsor.

The young men of Dresden intend giving a dance the first week of the New Year.

TILBURY

Dec. 29.—Miss Cummings, of Dundas, is the guest of Miss Ruth Powell.

Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle leave to-night to spend New Year's with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Johnson, of Port Rowan, is visiting his son Charles.

Miss Bessie MacLean, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Scarff.

Harry Sugar, of Wingham, is visiting at his home here.

Misses Maude Waterworth and Eva Aikin, of Dresden, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Johnson this week.

Mrs. Balleit has returned to her home in Carson City, Mich., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scriven.

Dr. Boyd has returned from a visit in Toronto and London.

Wm. Waddell, C. E., of Hamilton, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waddell.

Miss Susie Greenhill, of Leamington, was the guest of Mrs. Crawford this week.

Miss Lizzie Wilson is spending the day in Windsor.

Miss Irene Terrie, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. Wallace.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

JEANNERES CREEK.

Mr. E. L. Smith is in Komoka this week attending the funeral of his brother.

The proceeds from the pumpkin pie social amounted to \$10.15.

The funeral of Noah Peltier took place on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at St. Peter's R. C. church on the river.

H. J. Cartier is in Chatham this week.

Mrs. Kontze spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Blenheim.

Messrs. Forbes and E. L. Smith will entertain their usual family party on Christmas.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 4, Chatham Township; state qualifications and salary. Apply to E. W. Hardy, Sec. Treas., Kent Bridge.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Chatham Township, male; duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Apply, stating salary and experience, to Lemuel Woese, Louisville.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At the Rankin House.

GIRL WANTED—Apply Idlewild Hotel.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King street west.

CANVASSER WANTED—At once for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

District Agent WANTED

The National Life of Canada, Head Office, corner of Toronto and Adelaide Streets, Toronto, Ont. has an opening for a man capable of handling Chatham District. To a man capable of producing a reasonable amount of new business an excellent contract will be given. The contract will provide for a renewal interest. The National Life has just closed the most successful year in its history, and it begins the year 1906 in a very strong financial position. The company has just increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 and its ratio of assets to liabilities to policyholders is now \$1.07 for each \$1.00 of liability. The National Life is lower than other companies, and the policy contract is modern and up to date in every respect. The minimum guaranteed income can earn a handsome income. All applications will be treated strictly confidential, as the company's territory during December for the coming year, it is advisable for proposed agents to write immediately to the Head Office, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—8-horsepower engine, never been used; cheap for cash. Bates Bros.

TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping; centrally located. Apply Box Y, Planet.

TO RENT—A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Saulard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. B. McGarvin, at McGarvin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

FOR SALE—First class farm of 100 acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; a great bargain. Apply John C. Butler, 348 Clarence street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$155, walnut extension dining room table, and a new corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Small piece of property on Talbot Road, near Springs, in front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes. Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 132 W. 9th St., New York.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

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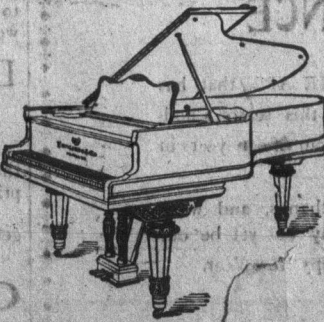
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3.18 a.m. Express 1.13 a.m.
3.33 p.m. 4-11.19 p.m.
This train runs daily except Sunday.
Starts from here and remains over night.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.
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No. 1 6.45 a.m. No. 2-12.23 p.m.
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13-1.25 p.m. 6-1.32 a.m.
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3.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and in
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12.52 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4.19 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
9.19 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west
International Limited daily
Mixed 2.30 p.m.

EAST.
3.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toron-
to, Buffalo.
12.00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Mon-
real, Buffalo and New York.
5.18 p.m. for London, Hamilton, To-
ronto, Montreal and East.
9.00 p.m. for London and intermediate
stations.
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BUFFALO DIVISION

Leave Chatham	Express	Express
For Blechnum	7.35 a.m. Round-trip 4.20 p.m.	
For West	8.55 a.m. 5.35 p.m.	
For Buffalo	8.55 a.m. 5.35 p.m.	
Arrive at Chatham		
From Blechnum	10.15 a.m. 6.45 p.m.	
From West	8.55 a.m. 5.35 p.m.	
From Buffalo	8.55 a.m. 5.35 p.m.	

Going North—Mixed
12.30 p.m.
Arrives from Buffalo 2 p.m.
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MILLINERY ITEMS.

Hats Eccentric, Though Becoming.
Dome Crowns in Evidence.
Some one has said that the hats of
the season look as if they had been put
through a wringer. The shapes are
certainly very eccentric.
The dome crowned hat is in evidence
everywhere, and many shapes are fas-
hioned of two tones in felt, one color
serving for the brim and the other for
the dome and border to the former.



PICTURE CHAPEAU.

Ostrich feathers in which the two
shades are blended serve as the sole
decoration. If one omits to count the
deep bandeau which is quite inevitable
and in nine cases out of ten a part of
the hat itself. Fur toques are stunning
draped and ruffled with lace and net.
Violets and gray squirrel, white camels
and sable, pink roses and mole are
all harmonious combinations for a fur
hat.

A smart gray squirrel toque of rather
elongated shape boasts no other adorn-
ment than two long, narrow velvet
leaves in dull green tone, while a sable
toque is similarly trimmed with white
velvet leaves.
Black and white hats always strike a
telling note, but they require good ma-
terials to present a requisite note of
chic.

A white felt of slightly bizarre shape
with black felt brim is simply trimmed
with a black and white ostrich feather.
Soft white felts adorned with bands
around the crown of white chiffon left
with a bird's head are the smart golf-
ing hats of the moment.
Since it takes several hatpins to hold
in place the winter creations in millin-
ery the jewelers are manufacturing
sets of pins all of the same color, but
in different sizes.
The picture hat in the cut is of black
panne velvet. The crown is swathed
with pastel green chiffon. A panache
of green feathers is placed at one side.
JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

**The Empire's Favorite Model—Chif-
fon Velvet—For Blouses.**
First and foremost among coats is
the empire in its vast range of styles
and shapes, the distinguishing feature
of short bodice effect being maintained
throughout. In light pastel toned
cloths this coat serves the double pur-
pose of day and evening use.
Chiffon velvet is a lovely fabric
that is used in the fashioning of smart
and becoming blouses.
Umbrella skirts are favorite models,
although the many gored skirt is be-



GRAY-BLUE TWEED COAT.

loved by the tailors. There is still an-
other model with a close fitting top
and flaring base arrived at by means
of inverted plaits that are only in evi-
dence when the wearer walks.
There are some charming little jack-
ets of caracole cloth that are very chic.
Marathon coats and neck pieces are
often mixed with ostrich feathers, and
the result is beautiful.
The cut shows an empire coat car-
ried out in Donegal tweed in a gray-
blue mixture. The back fullness is
folded into an inverted pleat. Strap-
pings are employed to simulate a
short waisted effect.
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AT ALL GROCERS

SAN DOMINGO REVOLT.

President Morales Reported to Be in
Irons—Another Report Says He
Has Escaped—Troops Marching.

Turks Island, Bahamas, Dec. 27.—
Mail advices received here from Monte
Christi, Santo Domingo, Monday, say
that Guayubin, Dajabon and Sabanaeta
have taken up arms against the Gov-
ernment, and the Dominican-American
fiscal convention. Generals Benito
Rio Diguez, Joaquin Barba, Navarro,
Martinez and Pedro Alvarez have gone
with six hundred men to attack San-
tiago, and General Perico Lazala has
marched on Lavaga with a force of
about 100 men.

Gen. Beschamps, former vice-presi-
dent of Santo Domingo, leaves here
shortly on board a sailing vessel to
operate against Puerto Plata.
It is rumored here that President
Morales is a prisoner in irons at the
capital, San Domingo.

Morales Escapes.
San Domingo, Republic of San Do-
mingo, Monday, Dec. 25.—Following
the announcement to-day that the
president of the republic, Gen. Carlos
F. Morales, had left the capital for an
unknown destination, troops were
sent in pursuit of him. A fight took
place about ten miles from here, and
it is supposed that Gen. Pimentel, the
rebel commander, was attacked by
the government troops.

The whereabouts of the fugitive
president is not known.
U. S. Won't Interfere.
Washington, Dec. 27.—For the pre-
sent there will not be any interfer-
ence by the United States in the diffi-
culty which has arisen in San Do-
mingo. The trouble is regarded by the
State Department officials as entirely
an internal one, and so long as outside
interests are not menaced this attitude
of non-intervention will be main-
tained.

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CHURCH
- CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in
the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7
p. m., except the following:—
St. Joseph's R. C. 8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute
new items to this department of
Saturday's Planet will confer a favor
by seeing to it that their "copy"
reaches this office not later than
Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received
later than that hour cannot be guar-
anteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-
morrow.

Review of the past quarter's les-
sons.

Golden Text—"Thou crownest the
year with Thy goodness."—Ps. 65, 11.

The lesson of the quarter extended
over a period of more than 100 years,
from 538 B. C. to 430 B. C., or there-
abouts, the exact date of Malachi's
prophecy not being known. The
lessons of the quarter are not very
closely connected with one another,
and perhaps the best way to review
them would be to bring out the cen-
tral teaching of each lesson.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
The order of services in the First
Presbyterian Church to-morrow will
be as follows:—
Morning.

Voluntary.
Doxology.
Text—Selection—No. 14.
Reading.
Prayer.
Offering—
Anthem—O Lord, How Manifold
are Thy Works.
Hymn—No. 197.
Sermon—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray,
M. A.
Contralto Solo, O Shining Light—
Miss Hope Rankin.
Prayer.
Hymn—No. 474.
Improvisation—John R. Smith.
Evening.

Voluntary.
Hymn—No. 317.
Reading.
Contralto Solo—O, Beckoning
Voice—Miss May Peate.
Offering—
Anthem, Sing, O Heavens, Derbhold
Tours—Soprano obligato taken by
Miss McKellar.
Hymn—No. 477.
Sermon—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray,
M. A.
Tenor Solo, The New Born King—
Mr. Wilfred Smith.
Hymn—No. 301.
Improvisation—John R. Smith.
Sunday School and Bible Class at
3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the
services and preach on both occasions
to-morrow.
Sunday School is held every Sun-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Christ Church Junior Guild meets
every Monday night at 8 o'clock.
Holy Communion the first Sunday
in every month, at 11 o'clock service,
and an early celebration at 8.30
the third Sunday in every month.
St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will
occupy the pulpit on both occasions
to-morrow.
Bible Class and Sunday School to-
morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday
evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid Society will hold their
annual meeting on Wednesday after-
noon at 3 o'clock, in the ladies
parlor.
Mutual Improvement Society on
Friday evening, at 8. Subject, "Sir
Walter Scott."

Holy Trinity.
The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins,
will conduct the services and preach
on both occasions to-morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class to-
morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Par-
ents will please see that their chil-
dren are in attendance.
The W. A. M. A. will meet on Mon-
day at 3 p. m.

Holy communion on the first Sun-
day in the month at 11 o'clock; on
the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.
Park St. Methodist.

Rev. Hedley V. Mounter will of-
ficiate in the morning. In the even-
ing the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rutledge,
will take as his subject, "Numbered
Days."

Meeting for Christian fellowship
to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in
S. S. Hall.
Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday
School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in
the Church, Young Men's Club in the
Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday even-
ing at 8.
Young Men's Club Tuesday evening
at 8, in S. S. Hall.
Epworth League Monday evening at
8, in S. S. Hall.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
The Pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will
conduct the services on both occasions
to-morrow. Morning theme, "Life's
Pilgrimage"; evening theme, "How
to Get a Fresh Start."—A New Year's
sermon to young men.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at
10 o'clock.

Mr. Otto A. Fleissner's KIDNEYS WERE SOAKED WITH CATARRH.

Pe-ru-na Promptly Cured Him.



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had rid my system of all poisons, and that I was cured to stay cured. You
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Falls to Be Regarded as
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take some diuretic, hoping to get better.
They never once think of catarrh. Kid-
ney disease and catarrh are seldom as-
sociated in the minds of the people, and
alas, they are not very often associated
in the minds of the physicians. Too
few physicians recognize catarrh
of the kidneys. They doctor for some-
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of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fel-
lowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul win-
ning service at 7.30 p. m. All services
for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.
Rev. Will W. Clark, the pastor, will
preach on both occasions to-morrow.
Sunday school will meet to-morrow
at 3 p. m.

Union A. M. E.
Services will be held as usual to-
morrow.
Sunday School will meet to-morrow
at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Hender-
son, will conduct both services to-
morrow. All welcome.
Sabbath School at 12.30.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday
evening at 8 o'clock.

B. M. E.
Services will be held to-morrow at
the usual hours.
A. U. M. P.
Services will be held as usual to-
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ST. CLAIR STREET,
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Solicits Washing of all kinds.

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work is all done by hand with-
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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OUR FACILITIES

for doing your laundry work are unsur-
passed. Everything is tastefully arranged,
and the work neatly and rapidly done.
Cleanliness is the predominant feature of
our work. It is the key to satisfaction.
Without it your laundry work will avail
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WE WANT
to do your work, and can assure you of
satisfactory service. We'll turn out the
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charges are low, too. Let us begin to-day.
You'll be convinced that our work is un-
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YOU must have a good business education.
It will pay best to secure it in a large, re-
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Orders for Christmas Portraits
should be in early.

STUDIO Corner of K and Fifth St.
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The Chatham Loan

and Savings Co.

48th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the
rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up
capital stock of this Company has been declared
this day for the current half year ending Dec.
31st, 1905. Payable at the Company's office on
and after Jan. 1st, 1906. The Transfer Books
will be closed from 2nd to 2nd of Dec. in-
clusive. By order of the Board,
S. F. GARDNER,
Manager.

People's Grocery

To 1st January 1906 we will sell

Selected Raisins, per lb. 7c
Selected Currants, per lb. 6c
7 lbs. Tilton's Oats 25c
Choice Sables 7c
Choice Snaps 5c
Choice Maple Syrup, per qt. 25c
Beef, Pork and Fish at right prices.

R. REAUME,

Cor. St. Clair and Head St., across from
the Aberdeen Hotel, North Chatham

Phone 483.

Special Sale of Calendars Half-Price

We have had this year the greatest line of Calendars ever in the city.

Just a few left, which we are going to sacrifice at above price.

Also a few Souvenir Calendars, regular 50c., now

25c.

W. J. KENNY

Phone 225. King Street, East

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive
Phone—Office 317. Residence 442

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 30.—11 a. m.—Strong westerly winds, becoming colder with snow flurries. Sunday, fair and colder.

The Local Budget

"The Lust of Hate"—Page Six.
Slates sharpened at Briscoe.

"The Lust of Hate"—Page Six.

If you want an experienced railroad man, vote for Tillson, the coal man.

"The Lust of Hate"—Page Six.
If you want a practical man on the Board of Works, vote for Tillson, the coal man.

You Will Make No Mistake Marking Your Ballot for Sam Holmes on Monday Next, for Alderman.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial "The Lust of Hate," by Guy Boothby, which will be found on Page Six of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawton, of Detroit; Mrs. Wagonheim and two daughters, of Chatham, were holiday guests at F. Eansor's—Ridgeway Dominion.

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs at The Grand on Monday, Matinee and Night, Prices 15, 25, and 35 Cents.

On Thursday afternoon the King's Daughters gave their annual Christmas tea to the inmates of the Home of the Friendless, which was a very happy and enjoyable occasion. Dr. Battisby took charge of the usual Thursday afternoon religious service, after which a sumptuous repast was served. Dr. DeGow, Mr. James Robinson and Miss Phoebe Bogart very kindly furnished a delightful musical program and all were charmed with the afternoon's entertainment.

The Prices are only 15, 25, and 35 Cents for Matinee and Night at The Grand on Monday.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays, W. E. Ripian, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Rys., 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, and on Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 3rd, to all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special holiday tickets to students going home for the holidays.

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THE LETTER BOX

THE ELECTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—Permit me to draw attention to Ald. Austin's letter in Thursday's issue of The Planet. I wish most heartily to endorse the broad, sensible, business-like statement enunciated in that article.

It is most desirable that the men chosen as aldermen should be men of good moral character. The citizens cannot afford to elect men of any other stamp. But it does not follow that all such will see eye to eye on every question that may arise. Indeed, it is most desirable that they should represent a diversity of views, for "in multitude of counselors there is wisdom."

The W. C. T. U. have a perfect right, as all citizens and all societies have a right, to discuss the fitness of candidates for the office they seek.

But all societies and all citizens should recognize the fact that the aldermen are elected to do the business of the city, and that outside of all so-called moral issues, tremendous business responsibilities rest upon the men who surround the aldermanic board.

There are many ways of showing moral fitness for the position of alderman, outside of going to reduce the number of licenses in the city, or of introducing a by-law to test the sentiment of the people in regard to liquor.

The building of trunk sewers; the letting of lands; the safe-guarding of the city's interests in dealing with the electric railways; the securing of wealth-producing industries; the careful and honest expenditure of the large amount of taxes taken annually from the pockets of the ratepayers—these all demand men of the highest morality, but they demand more—they demand men of good business ability, men accustomed to dealing with large business enterprises.

In addition to all this, societies and private citizens should recognize that the aldermen elected represent all classes of citizens, and no attempt should be made to tie the hands of the aldermen by pledges that many of the very best citizens consider very ill-advised.

It is quite easy to imagine a man big enough to vote to close all the bars and all the billiard parlors, and all the gambling places, and houses of ill repute in the city, but not big enough to resist the temptation to take a bribe in letting a large contract, or of diverting public business into channels that make for personal gain.

The citizens must stand strongly and firmly for moral men, for true men, but truth and morality are many-sided, and no one question is big enough to test a man's moral, mental or business fitness for the position of alderman of this progressive city. Never more than at this period in the history of the city, was it truer that in

"A time like this demands strong minds, great heart, true faith and ready hands."

Men whom the best of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor—men who will not lie;
Men who are crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking."

A. W. THORNTON.

BALLOT BOX STUFFING.

Premier Scott Will Help Laird to Prove Ballot Fraud.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 30.—In an interview published here yesterday Premier Scott expresses his abhorrence of ballot box stuffing in special reference to the remarkable result exhibited by No. 5, this city, which has turned the Laird majority into a minority of three. He declared that his Government will place every convenience in the hands of Mr. Laird to enable the latter to sustain his charges.

Laird has now thirteen affidavits from reputable citizens, saying that their challenged votes for himself were allowed for this poll although the ballot box shows only three such votes in all.

The first regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., for 1906, will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 1st. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc.

can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office

SOME SLATES ARE STRANGE

Lucky Men Receive Support From Both Liquor and Temperance Interests

Rings Within Rings in Civic Politics—Ladies Out Canvassing—Some Strange Agreements

The civic atmosphere to-day is permeated with rumors and rumors of rumors and several interesting slates have developed. The energetic ladies of the W. C. T. U. are out canvassing for reduced licenses and local option. The slate they advocate is Messrs. Westman, Austin, Scullard, Potter and Bensen.

Strange as it may seem the slate adopted by a large share of the liquor interests also includes the names of Messrs. Scullard and Bensen, while not a few also contain that of Ald. Potter.

Other candidates on the various slates of the anti-local option advocates include Messrs. Carswell, Edmondson, Holmes, Massey, Radley, Stone and Trudell.

Mr. Tillson when asked smilingly said neither party had asked for his views, and Messrs. Wing and Thompson are accredited variously on the slates.

A few of the faithful Grits (the "working executive" they call themselves) have drafted a slate composed of Messrs. Edmondson, Stone and Westman, to which they add the young man Brackin in Ward 5 for school trustee. Why other prominent Liberals such as Messrs. Bensen, Holmes and Spider are left off no one, outside of this little clique, seems to know.

The working men's vote is largely drafted upon Messrs. Kingsworth, Edmondson, Potter, Scullard and Tillson.

A business man's slate has also been submitted, though no organization is fathering it, and it is made merely as a suggestion. This comprises Messrs. Austin, Bensen, Edmondson, Potter, Radley, Scullard, Tillson and Trudell.

A mandate has been issued from "The People," and generally accredited to local grocers opposed to early closing, to clean out the old Council, with the exception of Ald. Edmondson. The slate is as follows: Messrs. Edmondson, Radley, Stone, Scullard, Massey, Bensen, Trudell, Wing, Thompson.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The regular weekly meeting of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., was held last evening, with a very fair attendance of the brethren present. The feature of the evening was the election of officers for 1906, which resulted as follows:

P. M. W. A. C. Forshaw.
M. W. A. E. Sauermann.
Foreman—J. O. Conibear.
Overseer—R. W. Holmes.
Financial—H. G. Reed.
Recorder—W. G. Arnold.
Guide—John Head.

O. W.—R. J. Dunlop.
Organist—A. Wemp.
Trustees—F. Scullard, A. Wemp and Jas. Broad.

Auditors—W. H. Bensen and F. W. Ward.
Delegate to Grand Lodge—A. C. Forsyth.

Alternate—A. E. Sauermann.
There was considerable friendly rivalry for several of the offices, some of them taking two ballots to decide the issue.

A good set of officers has been elected for 1906, and first class work is expected of them.

It is expected that the D. D. G. M., assisted by P. M. W. Westland Greig, will next Friday evening, install the officers for 1906.

Short addresses were given by D. Latimer, W. H. Bensen and Thos. Scullard, all being well received.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the scrutineers for their services, and the meeting closed.

STRONG ALDERMAN

The many friends of Ald. Austin are zealously and enthusiastically supporting his manly stand on civic questions past and present, and look for him to take a high place at Monday's polling. Ald. Austin has made an exceptionally strong representative and his place at the Council could not readily be filled. His friends are looking for a splendid endorsement of his good year, from the people.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 18 hours other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of E. J. Carter, T. R. A., 14 Ames Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. E. Choate, T. R. A., 128 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

New House

with all conveniences, in good location For Sale

Owner is leaving the city and will sell for less than cost.

Four acres with house and stable for sale cheap.

Apply to DUNN & McLELLIN, Phone 295. Fifth Street.

Wishing Our Many Friends and Patrons a Prosperous New Year

The North Chatham Bakery

LAMON BROS. PROPRIETORS. TEL. 489

A PRACTICAL MAN

It has been pointed out that of all the men on the aldermanic list L. E. Tillson is the best fitted for a position on the Board of Works. Mr. Tillson six months ago resigned his position with the Pere Marquette railroad and has since been engaged in the coal business. He is a practical man and would be of great value at the Council Board when there are so many railroad matters coming up. His advice would help materially in righting wrongs and today the last day of the committee's session, he has had 20 years experience in the railroad business and has a free hand to act.

INSURANCE PROBE ENDED.

Manhattan Life Co. Last to Get into Committee's Lineup.

New York, Dec. 30.—With the adjournment of the Legislative committee on insurance investigation last night, the investigation of the last of the old line companies was completed. The committee's session, will be given over to the presentation of exhibits that heretofore have not been prepared for several companies, and these are so numerous that the committee will not be able to take up the record, but after introduction by the witnesses would be marked for identification.

Yesterday the examination of the United States Life Insurance Co. was completed, and the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. was taken up. President Stokes of the latter company was a witness.

The last old line company discussed was the New York Life Insurance Co. This appeared to be a system of securing insurance without agents. In the examination of its president, Robert Wightman, it was brought out that the system is antagonistic to the larger companies.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "J," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.

for further particulars and conditions apply to J. M. PIKE, Barrister.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of December, 1905.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon, Jan. 20th, 1906, for building an addition to the Registry Office, in the City of Chatham.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect, in the City of Chatham. No tender necessarily accepted.

J. GOSNELL, County Clerk.

Dated Dec. 30th, 1906.

Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City of Chatham, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905. R. G. FLEMING, Co. Treas. City of Chatham.

AUCTION SALE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. Connors to sell all her household effects on Thursday, January 4th, at her residence, corner of Cornhill street and Sheldon avenue, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following: Two "Brussels" carpets, bedroom carpet, several rugs, a sideboard, one extension table, six dining room chairs, two parlor tables, one couch, one pair of portieres, one bedroom suit, pictures, dishes and glassware, one coal burner, Art. Counters, one new range with refrigerator, fruit and can, rockers, kitchen chairs, refrigerator, and other articles too numerous to mention. Most of the above is new and in fine order. Remember day and date, Thursday, January 4th, at one o'clock, North Chatham.

MRS. J. CONNORS, Proprietress.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

The Western Real Estate Exchange

Have the following properties for sale or exchange:—

For Sale—125 acres good land, one mile from Cedar Springs, fair house, two barns, fall wheat in and all fall plowing done, a bargain at \$5,000.

For Sale—117 acres good land three miles from Harrow in Essex County, good buildings, well fenced, would exchange for 50 acres.

For Sale—Good house in the city, frame house, in North Chatham, would exchange for 50 acres and pay difference.

Properties for sale and exchange in all parts of the county, also a sale of fine city residences for sale. If you want to buy or sell a property or business give us a call.

Money to loan. Office open evenings.

J. R. GRAHAM, Seane Block, Chatham.

The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of The Chatham Loan & Savings Company will be held at the Company's office, King street, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, on Monday, eighth day of January, A. D. 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if approved, of ratifying and accepting the provisional agreement entered into between the directors of The Chatham Loan & Savings Company and the directors of The Reliance Loan & Savings Company, of Ontario, under the provisions of The Loan Corporations Act (being chapter 295 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, including amending Acts) for the sale of the assets of the said The Chatham Loan & Savings Company to The Reliance Loan & Savings Company of Ontario.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1905.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

THE GERHARD HEINTZMAN.

The only strictly high grade Piano made in Canada, reputed for its distinguished quality of tone and its beautiful up-to-date appearance. Insist on a Gerhard Heintzman. Studio in charge of Miss N. M. Richards, over Von Gunten's Jewelry Store. Write to

F. M. BEDFORD, Western Manager, Chatham.

Doorstep Fashion Show Free

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NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Our January Stock-Taking Sale Commences Tuesday, January 2nd

Here Are Some of the Bargains:

Staple Department.

Stock taking prices on Blankets, Comforters, White Quilts, Linens, Prints, Wrapperettes, Fancy Ducks and Shaker Flannels.

Stock-Taking Prices on Dress Goods, Velvets and Silks. All Remnants Marked Below Cost

Blankets
Pure wool Blankets, first quality double bed size.
Regular \$5.50 now \$5 pair.
" 6.25 now 5.75 pair.
" 5.50 Scotch wool now \$4.75
" 4.50 now \$4 pair.
" 3.00 now \$2.75 pair.
" 2.50 now \$2.25 pair.

Down Quilts
Down in price. Very pretty patterns and colorings.
Regular \$4.50 now \$3.95
" 5.00 now 4.50
" 5.75 now 5.50
" 6.50 now 6.00
" 7.00 now \$6.50

Cotton Filled Comforters
Regular \$1.25 now \$1.05
" 1.40 now 1.25
" 2.25 now 2.00
" 2.25 special \$1.95
" 3.00 now 2.65

STORE CLOSED MONDAY

To celebrate the commencement of a new year. We have studied your interests in buying, in store service, and in prompt and careful delivery.

By prompt cash payments we have obtained the best goods at lowest prices, and this advantage we give to all our customers. During the coming year we hope to give you even better service than we have done in the past.

We thank you most heartily for your kind patronage, and hope to merit your confidence for the future.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. Malcolmson

Chatham, Dec. 30, 1905.

DEAR FRIENDS,—

In this, our closing message of 1905, we desire to express our most sincere thanks to every person who has in any way helped to make this the best business year in our career.

Sadly handicapped though we were by our disastrous fire, which, by the way, occurred just 9 months ago to-night, still we are very happy to be able to say that, at the present time, we are better able to cater to your wants than ever before.

In closing, allow us to extend to you our most hearty wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.

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L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Eastley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date of visit, Monday, January 22

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

...AND...

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ONE
AND ALL.

T. W. POILE

Jeweller. Garner Block.

Harry M. Church

With Brisco Bros. has opened shop on North Street, north side bridge, in the Ronalds Block. Will be glad to do any repairs or cleaning on your Bicycle, Skates, Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box 424

25 Per Cent. Discount

Following our usual custom we are this week giving a DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. on all FANCY GOODS.

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DRUGGISTS.

DR. A. A. HICKS
DENTIST

Office: 26 King St. East, Over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

TO-NIGHT

Christ Church choir practice at 8.
Choir Practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

SUNDAY.

Special music will be rendered in all the city churches on Sunday.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Moving Pictures, Grand Opera House, at 3 and 8.15 p. m.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

Sons of England, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

Municipal election returns, at this office, as soon as possible after close of polls.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Seale's new block, King St., at 7.30, Sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

"The Lust of Hate," our new serial, begins to-day. Read it!

Sam Holmes is a candidate for Alderman for next year.

Special Matinee on Monday at The Grand

Mr. Geo. Clark, of Detroit, is calling on friends in Chatham to-day.

Sam Holmes is a candidate for Alderman for next year.

Seats go on sale Monday morning for the "Serio Comic Girl."

Wm. Mowbray and Dr. Fred Mowbray are spending the holidays at their home in Botany.

Lost to-day, Saturday, a ten dollar bill. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The County House of Refuge Committee are in session at Harrison Hall to-day.

Wanted, good boy to work at trimming in carriage shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

Misses Lulu and Flossie Edmondson are spending New Years with their cousins in St. Mary's.

Parties having accommodation for boarders—ladies or gentlemen—should leave their address at the Business College.

The W. C. T. U. will receive their friends at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, William Street, on New Year's day from 3 to 7 p. m.

Mr. P. J. Goodwin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, Harvey Street, returned to his home in Chicago to-day.

New Programme of Pictures and Illustrated Songs for The Grand Monday, Afternoon and Evening

A rush for seats Monday morning is expected for the "Serio Comic Girl." This is predicted to be the banner comic opera of the season. No seats higher than one dollar.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited.

A fourth sermon to men will be preached to-morrow night by Rev. F. E. Malott, on "How to Get a Fresh Start." The music for this service will be especially good.

One dollar will secure the best seat in the Opera House for the "Serio Comic Girl." Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

At County Court yesterday afternoon, before Justice of the Peace John McCorvie, two lads were committed for trial for the theft of a wolf robe. They appear before Judge Bell for trial this afternoon.

When marking your ballot on Monday kindly remember W. H. Westman's name will appear second last on the ballot. Mark one for him.

Mr. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield, has returned home from Blytheswood, where he has been attending the funeral of his brother, James Wilcox. He was a son of the late Hesekiah Wilcox, River Road, Raleigh, and was well known in this district.

The sugar beet season has closed at Wallaceburg. The Pere Marquette Railway Company handled this season 1,700 cars of sugar beets, against 950 for the same period last year. The cars were shunted and unloaded in 56 days this year, against 78 days last year.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

This is the LAST WEEK in 1905.

We are going to make it a record week in the Millinery trade at this time of the season.

The greatest bargains of all the year in all lines in Millinery.

O. A. OOKSLEY, King St.

Wishing All

A Prosperous

And

Happy New Year

E. A. Mounteer,
KENT BAKERY.

"The Lust of Hate"—Page Six.

"The Lust of Hate," our new serial, begins to-day. Read it!

Owing to a break in the wheel, it will be impossible to ring the bell on the market house for a few days.

Miss Ida Tobey, of Chatham, and Glen Cruickshank, of Blenheim, are visiting Mrs. Cecil Gummage, Ridgetown Dominion.

W. J. Rankin, Dover, found a small purse containing the sum of money. The finder can have it by paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Logan and family, of Chatham, spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Logan—Wallaceburg News.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial, "The Lust of Hate," by Guy Boothby, which will be found on Page Six of this issue.

The tug "Aldridge," Captain Robinson, cleared for Detroit to-day and will go to Pelee Island for a cargo of tobacco and hops.

With to-day's issue begins our splendid new serial story, "The Lust of Hate." Get in on the "ground floor" and read the opening chapters on Page Six.

Mrs. James Poole, Murray Street, had a pink tea in honor of her birthday. The covers were laid for thirteen. Miss Ina Wanless and Miss Edith Farby assisted in the tea room.

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Our readers will notice in another column the advertisement of Waterhouse's bread. This is not by any means a new article to many Chatham people. Mr. Waterhouse has in a quiet, steady way, worked up the largest bread trade in the city. This has come about as a result of the merits of what he has been giving his customers for the past 20 years. He has lately secured the services of Mr. A. A. Simpson as foreman of his bakery shop. This gentleman has no superiors in his profession. His best testimonials—which Mr. Waterhouse can offer as to his efficiency—is the many flattering remarks lately received from his customers as to the great improvement in the quality of the bread since Mr. Simpson took charge. We advise our readers to give Waterhouse's bread a trial, and a trial is likely to make them regular customers.

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Buys, Sells, Negotiates Sales and Manages Realty of Every Description.

MONEY TO LOAN
AT REASONABLE RATES.

Offers the Best System of Guaranteed Investment

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R. A. MURPHY, General Agent
Murray Bldg., Chatham Ont. Phone 43

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

We Wish You
a Very
Happy and
Prosperous
New Year

THE

King Edward

Grocery

PHONE 51.

Society

Continued from Page 2.

Miss Edith Holmes, Victoria Avenue, gave a small dance last evening.

Geo. Ryan, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returns to St. Paul to-day.

Mrs. Houston, Victoria Avenue, entertained on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Rose.

Mrs. Houston and Mrs. J. W. Young gave a handkerchief shower for Miss Harper on Thursday.

Mrs. S. F. Gardner, William Street, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Whittely, of Goderich. A very enjoyable time was spent.

THE MARKET

There was a very fair New Year's market this morning although there was not as much stuff offered as there was last Saturday.

The following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 22c. to 25c.
Cheese, 1-1c. per lb.
Cream, 30c. quart.
Chickens, each, 35c. to 40c.
Ducks, each, 35c. to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 90c. to \$1.10.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per lb., 12c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 5c. to 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c. to 25c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c. doz.; 25c. hundred.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c. bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.
Pumpkins, each, 5c. to 10c.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Parsley, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, yellow, 20c. to 25c.
Squash, Hubbard, 10c. to 25c.
Squash, Turbide, 5c. to 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT.

Apples, pk., 25c. to 35c.; bag, \$1.25.

STOCK.

Butchers, per lb., 5c. to 6c.
Calves, per lb., dressed, 5c. to 6c.
Hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

FISH.

Mullet, per lb., 8c.
Pickrel, per lb., 11c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.

NUTS.

Chestnuts, per quart, 12 1-2c.
Hickory nuts, quart, 8c.
Walnuts, per peck, 20c.

MEATS.

Dressed beef, quarter, 5c. to 6c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 8c. to 10c.
Hogs, dressed, 7 1-2c.

Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, \$6.35 to \$6.40.
Lamb, per lb., 9c.
Mutton, per lb., 8c.

GAME.

Rabbits, each, 10c. to 15c.

WOOD.

Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McDonald and family, of Chatham, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kerner, townline—Ridgetown Dominion.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Adieu
1905

After Our Great
Holiday Rush....

Welcome
1906

Gordon will continue this week offering surprising sacrifices in Ladies' Coats and Fine Fashioned Furs.

We can show you some of the very best Ladies' Cloth Coats you ever set eyes on, of the finest workmanship, the best materials, and the most advanced styles of this season. Priced at one-half to a third or even a fourth below regular values.

Hundreds have proved this and so may you, only make no delay.

Mantle Cloths

Covert Cloths, 58 inch wide, light or dark fawn, regular \$2.00 goods at \$1.45.

2 pieces English Coverts, same width, extra heavy, fawn and brown, regular \$2.75 goods, selling to clear at \$1.85.

1 piece heavy Mantling, checked tweed effect, regular \$2.50, on sale for \$2.00.

We are making such special reductions on Furs of all kinds that purchasers preserve their health and save their money.

Fine Alaska Sable Scarfs—\$40.00 Scarfs for \$32.00 and \$32.00 Scarfs for \$25.00.

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, \$7.50 for \$6.00, \$25 Scarfs at \$20.00, \$16.00 at \$13.00, \$14.00 at \$11.00.

Ladies' Electric Seal Coats—We begin with a beauty at \$24.00 and up.

Men's Fur Lined Cloth Overcoats, Muskrat lined, and Persian Lamb collars.

Special sale prices in Men's Fur Overcoats, everything guaranteed.

Mill End Sale Of Fine Shaker Flannel Remnants.

Plain pink, blue, yellow, red, cream and white, from 1 to 10 yards long.

The conductor will stop for you and your parcels at

The Gordon Store

AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Will you be good enough to pardon my again transgressing upon your time? I have to thank you all—particularly those to whom I am comparatively unknown—for the very kindly way in which you have received me during my canvass, and I sincerely regret that the limited time has not permitted me to call upon you all personally. To those whom I have not been fortunate enough to see, let me say I shall deeply appreciate their support and, if elected, will do my best for their interests educationally, with, naturally, a particular interest in their own school, in the ward in which I live, and where my lit is one will receive so much of his education.

My purpose in now craving your further indulgence is only to give you my earnest denial of some unkind and untruthful stories, which have been given circulation by some of those in charge of my opponent's campaign, concerning myself and my policy. It is quite true that I am only a young working man, without many of the benefits—and, perhaps, some of the disadvantages—of the so-called higher and more expensive educational technicalities. But the fact that I owe so much personally to the Public School naturally makes me particularly loyal to it and earnestly anxious for its best welfare. I ever intend to be committed to—nor have I ever intended in any way—to support any proposal for the further development or extension or re-arrangement of the South Chatham school, as has been reported. On the contrary, I have always held that, if you are good enough to select me as your representative, you are also responsible to be to you and your school. Nor is it true, as has been also stated, that I ever commented upon the attendance of the colored children at our schools or Mr. Brackin's position in connection therewith. I have nothing to say concerning my opponent—that is not the kind of campaign I have sought to conduct. No clique or interested body of men have assisted me—I am not the candidate of any faction. My only desire is to be your candidate, so that I may freely and honestly act always in the best interests of all, and of our school.

May I not ask you all to disregard the unkind statements which are being made concerning me? Some of these, perhaps, I may not hear; I shall have no further chance of repudiating them. My position is fully and frankly: The development, progress and increased efficiency of our Public schools, the encouragement of teachers and students and the building up of that happy, healthy harmony that puts spirit and success in all work. I have no axe to grind—as one of yourselves I say with sincerity the only policy to which I am committed is in the carrying out of these high aims is a square deal to everyone.

Thanking you for past kindness and courtesy and wishing you all the brightest of New Years, I am, Respectfully yours,

W. W. SNIDER.

FOR SALE

House and Lot, Park Street, \$950.00

Beautiful home, Adelaide St. \$1,400

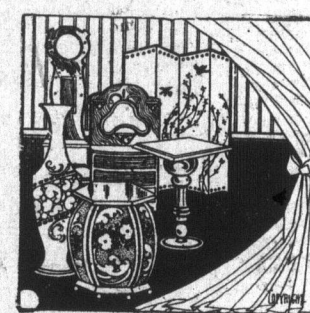
House and Lot near Tecumseh Park, \$700.00.

Fine brick house and two acres land, North Chatham. Price moderate.

Fifty acres of land, near city, \$2,800.

New frame house and two acres of land adjoining city, on easy terms.

Apply to
E. E. PARROTT & SON,
Real Estate Dealers, Seale's Block, Chatham, Ont.



CONEY ISLAND

THE person who visits New York without seeing Coney Island and the person who purchases their Christmas Presents before they inspect our Furniture Stock are twin brothers.

This is the time of the year for present giving. The first thing on the programme should be a visit to our store. We always carry a complete line of Parlor and Music Cabinets, Card and Parlor Tables, Rockers, Jardinieres, &c.

The McDonald Furnishing Co.
OF CHATHAM, LIMITED.

Thibodeau & Co

Wish every reader of the Planet a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thanking them for patronage during the past year and promising them a still better service during 1906.

Thibodeau & Co.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE



Sunlight Soap

is a perfect cleaner and will not injure anything.

Best for all household purposes, Sunlight Soap's superiority is most conspicuous in the washing of clothes.

Common soaps destroy the painted or varnished surfaces of woodwork and take the color out of clothes.

Even the daintiest linen or lace, or the most delicate colors may be safely washed with Sunlight Soap in the Sunlight way (follow directions).

Your money refunded by the dealer from whom you buy Sunlight Soap if you find any cause for complaint.

5c. Buy it and follow directions 5c. Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto

Knighthood Thrust Upon Him.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Sir Henniker Heaton (Sir Henniker in spite of himself) arrived in Montreal yesterday on his rush to England for the general election. He was astonished on looking over the files of The Times at the St. James' Club to find that he had in his absence been knighted by the King on the retirement of the Balfour Government. He was decidedly indignant, stating that he had twice refused the honor before and had immediately called King Edward asking that he be permitted to decline the honor he had unwillingly had thrust upon him. He left England on October 9, and traveled via Colombo, Australia, the Fiji Islands, Honolulu to Vancouver, and arrived in Montreal yesterday. He intends sailing for England on Saturday from New York.



Here's a Warning For Wives.

An exchange prints a story about Dr. Miller, at one time a popular Congregationalist preacher in England. He had been visiting services at a village in Yorkshire, and a heavy rain having come on had accepted an invitation to pass the night at the house of one of the villagers. The good-hearted host, seeing the minister's clothing drenched, brought out a suit of his own and sent his guest upstairs to put it on.

The good man had made the change and was on his way back to the sitting-room, when the woman of the house came out of another room holding in her hands the big family Bible out of which the doctor was to be initiated, and read a chapter before the family retired.

At the same time she was not in a very amiable mood. Careful housewives are apt to be put out of sorts by the advent of unexpected company. Seeing Dr. Miller in his borrowed garments, she mistook him for her husband, and as he passed in front of her she lifted the book and brought it down pretty smartly on his head.

"There," said she, "take that for asking him to stay all night!"

The Whittington Cat. Of course, it's a pity to destroy illusions, especially when they have been absorbed as articles of faith, in the very nursery; but the fact remains that the romance about "Dick Whittington and His Cat" is older than Dick Whittington himself. At any rate, here is a condensed translation of a very similar story, which was anonymously written, in Latin, not later than 1288: "There were in that place"—i.e., Venice—"two citizens, one poor, and the other rich. The rich one, proposing to go a marketing, asked the other if he had anything he could take with him to sell for him. The other answered that he had nothing but two cats. The rich man took them with him, and came to a town that was overrun with mice, and there sold the cats for a great sum, and carried back to his poor neighbor money and goods which made him wealthy."

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

STARLING IN AUSTRALIA

Bird Introduced to Keep Down Insect Pest a Disappointment—Injurious to Fruit Growers.

When fruit-farming began on an extensive scale in Australia some rash persons introduced the English starling in the hope that it would aid in keeping the trees free from insects. Many of the most mischievous caterpillars spend the day in the ground climbing the trees at night, and as a great number of the pupae of insects also burrow in the soil, the idea that the industrious starling in its quick and assiduous search over the grass would be beneficial was natural enough.

Unfortunately, the authors of this experiment were obviously unfamiliar with the risks attending all attempts to acclimatize wild creatures, whether birds or beasts. One of the many forms of mischief possibly ensuing is due to the well-ascertained principle that when removed to another continent they completely change their habits, or adopt new ones to an extent which makes them a pest. This has happened in the case of starlings in Australia. According to a report of the American Consul at Melbourne, they have not only increased to myriads but have become so injurious to the fruit-growers that whereas they were at first protected by law, these regulations have been repealed, and steps are being taken for their systematic destruction. "The fruit destroyed by them includes peaches, pears, cherries, apples, figs, apricots, plums, grapes and strawberries. Both vine and fruit growing are seriously threatened if the pest is not suppressed. As many as ten cases of apples have been destroyed by these birds in less than half an hour."

The report also adds another fact, which any one who has followed the recent history of acclimatizing would expect—namely, that the useful native birds are being "edged out." "Valuable insect-killing birds, such as kingfishers (these are the wood-haunting kingfishers common in hot countries, of which the laughing jackass is an example, and the common black-and-white kingfisher of India), diamond birds, tree-swallows and tree-creeper are being turned out of their nesting places in tree hollows by swarms of starlings, and before long these birds, so useful to the farmer, will be driven out of the country. The starling is said to raise five broods in the year and to multiply with amazing rapidity. In one district three years ago not one was to be seen. Now there are thousands.

Before turning up the record of this bird in New Zealand, where it has long been a pest, had the Australian legislators cared to inform themselves, it is interesting to enquire why the starling has been such an overwhelming success from its own point of view. This is mainly due to its intelligence, energy and brains. No one seems to have thought of the probable result of giving an absolutely free hand in a new country to such a progressive, adaptable, go-ahead bird. Yet there were abundant object-lessons in England, where the starling has increased enormously, and is accused of destroying our favorite songster, the skylark, by sucking the eggs during its mazy search over the meadows in spring. When Bewick was young the starling was a rare bird in Northumberland. Now it abounds there. It is so prolific, and so determined to have families, that in England there are often young starlings, especially in Devonshire, at Christmas time after a warm autumn. They are so adaptable that they will almost instantly occupy any artificial hole set up for them in boxes or walls. There, too, by dint of early hatching, they are able to outgrow their parents, and are mainly insect-feeders, but are mischievous in cherry orchards when they have time, though fortunately they are usually occupied all day long in feeding their young, which require grubs and caterpillars, not cherries. But in the autumn they strip every berry from the elder bushes, and do great mischief in fig orchards. Still, the balance seems to be rather on the credit side of the starlings.

Nothing Relieved His Kidneys Until He Tried Bu-Ju

MARKHAM, Ont., Dec. 1, 1905
"I had suffered for seven years with kidney trouble. Could scarcely walk and was unable to attend to my farm. Saw 'Bu-Ju' advertised, and after taking the first few pills, felt much relieved. After taking half a box, was able to do a full day's work. I know one box of 'Bu-Ju' saved me \$40.00 doctor bills."

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WINNIPEG, CAN.

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BLOOD IMPURITIES

Three Things Cause Them.—One Thing Cures Them.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.
24 Union St., Sept. 29, 1905.
It gives me much pleasure to certify that "Fruit-a-tives" have entirely cured me of a disagreeable skin disease. I had a dreadful rash on my face, arms and hands, the rash was red and itchy, and my face and hands were fearfully swollen. I had a pain in my back, and I was very ill. I was advised to take "Fruit-a-tives" to purify the blood and I am very thankful that I took this medicine. After I had taken one box of the tablets, I was much better.



and when I had taken two boxes, the rash was entirely gone, the swelling in face and hands was gone, the pain in my back had left me, and I was quite well again, and my complexion is clearer than it has been for years. I want to thank "Fruit-a-tives" for this great cure—as before I used this medicine I had used many kinds of salves and took quantities of medicines but these did me no good. But "Fruit-a-tives" at once seemed to do me good—and they entirely took away this fearful rash.

(Sgd.) Mrs. F. Mailhot.

This case of Mrs. Mailhot proves one great truth—that you can't CURE pimples, blackheads, blotches, red rash and other skin diseases with salves and ointments.

Simply because the disease is not with the skin but WITH THE BLOOD. The skin trouble is the RESULT of blood trouble. "Fruit-a-tives" proves this because when salves and ointments are left off—and "Fruit-a-tives" taken to purify and enrich the blood, the skin diseases are cured to stay cured.

Pimples, red rash, eczema etc., come from disease of one of three organs—liver, kidneys or stomach. It may be all three—but certainly one. And this one affects the other two.

And there will be skin disease —as long as the bowels are constipated —as long as the kidneys retain urea or tissue waste —as long as the stomach does not digest food properly and the body is improperly nourished.

Ointments won't cure—salves won't cure—soaps won't cure. Because the trouble is the BLOOD—not the skin. But "Fruit-a-tives" will cure—"Fruit-a-tives" do cure—because "Fruit-a-tives" PURIFY THE BLOOD.

"Fruit-a-tives" act on the liver—stimulate it to excrete more bile—and thus make the bowels move regularly every day. This rids the system of one source of blood poisoning. These famous liver tablets act on the kidneys—prevent the formation of excessive uric acid—and insure the kidneys being strong and healthy. They act on the skin—strengthen the glands and stimulate them to throw off the impurities which the blood brings to them.

With bowels, liver, kidneys, stomach and skin working properly—the blood is pure and rich—and there can be no pimples or blemishes to mar the complexion.

At all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price—50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50.



Had Him Held.
Pa Twaddles—I can't see why that young idiot who is calling on Molly hasn't sense enough to go. It's midnight. Tommy Twaddles—"Tain't his fault. He can't go—sister's settin' on him."

There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed.—Macon.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnam & Martyn, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Denounced Dublin Castle.
Montreal, Dec. 29.—Charles Devlin, the member in the British House of Commons for Galway, addressed the Montreal branch of the United Irish League last night. The object was to raise a fund at the call of John Redmond by cablegram for money to help the Irish Nationalist party in the coming general election. The attendance was not large, but those present were enthusiastic. Mr. Devlin strongly denounced Dublin Castle, and said it would have to go. The sum of \$537 was raised.

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Election Cards

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont., 12th Dec., 1905.

To the Ratepayers of Chatham —

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvass as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Alderman for 1906, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year of 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected it will be my earnest endeavor to render to our city and its good people earnest and efficient service to the best of my ability.

J. W. CARSWELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and influence.

As I am unable to make any extensive personal canvass I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support.

L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year. I have always been a resident of Chatham, and I trust my course as a citizen in the past will justify you in giving me your support and influence.

Yours respectfully,
EDWIN C. RADLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and I thank you for support in the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours respectfully,
J. E. AINSWORTH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and if elected will endeavor to look after the best interests of our city.

My policy for next year will be to keep down all unnecessary expenditure, thereby keeping our tax rate as low as possible. Trusting my actions in the past will warrant your support for 1906.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

Yours respectfully,
W. H. WESTMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I shall endeavor to be my aim to promote and safeguard the city's interests to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and as I believe the electors should be left free to choose their representatives, I do not intend to make a personal canvass, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's interests.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Respectfully yours,
JAS. A. THOMPSON.

Wholesale Fruits and Confections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for 1906 and shall appreciate your support and influence.

I have had three years experience at the Council Board and if again elected will exercise my best judgment in the city's interests.

Respectfully yours,
M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your support and influence is respectfully solicited for a seat at the Council Board for next year. If elected I promise to give strict attention to the duties of the office.

Wishing you a happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,
JAMES N. MASSEY, Grocer.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Being a nominee for the office of Alderman for the year 1906, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected I will endeavor to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
EDWIN E. WING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I regret that I shall be unable to make a personal canvass, but am quite content to leave the matter in your hands. If you deem me worthy of the honor I shall appreciate it and devote my energies wholeheartedly to your service.

Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
A. C. TRUDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Permit me also to take this occasion to thank you for your past confidence, and I trust that my actions as your representative have been such as to merit its renewal. I shall sincerely appreciate your support, the more because I am unable to make a full personal canvass.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM POTTER.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Trust in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of School trustee for the years 1906-07. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been urged by a number of citizens to submit my name as a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, but I shall sincerely appreciate your support. If elected it shall be my earnest endeavor to work wholeheartedly in our educational interests.

Yours truly,
WM. SOMERVILLE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 5 for the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER.

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Contracted for at lowest prices.
Works Opposite McKeough's School House.

CONCRETE & CEMENTS
ST. CLAIR ST. CHATHAM.
Correspondence Solicited.

Electors of Harwich

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the Reeveship of Harwich for 1906.

Your vote and influence is kindly solicited.

Harwich, Dec. 26th, 1905.

RICHARD YOUNG

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Having served the municipality as Councillor for the past two years, and believing that my record has in some measure met with your approval, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my re-election as Councillor for 1906.

J. B. CLARK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the Council this year and respectfully solicit your support and influence. I have been a resident of the Township for over twelve years and before leaving Camden had the honor of a seat at the Council Board for five years. If elected I promise to devote my attention to the best interests of the ratepayers.

WM. FOREMAN & CO Alexandra Kid Gloves	WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A Happy and Prosperous New Year... During the coming year we will endeavor to serve you better than ever with high class Dry Goods. During the month of January we will be busy stock taking, and many lines of goods will be marked at low prices to clear, and it will pay you to keep in touch with this store	Extra Values in Ladies and Children's Underwear
DRESS GOODS	RARE SHOWING OF WOOL WAISTINGS	High Grade Millinery

1906 HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Happy New Year

The story of the old year has been told, and we say "Farewell" to 1905. 1906 ushers in an era of peace, happiness and prosperity. It brings good times for one and all.

ALL HAIL TO THE NEW YEAR.

GEO. MEYNELL

3 DOORS WEST FROM MARKET, KING STREET.

With today's issue begins our splendid new serial story, "The Lust of Hate." Get in on the "ground floor" and read the opening chapters on Page Six.

RUBBERS!

If you care to save your shoes, and to keep them in good condition, you'll protect them with rubbers on a sloppy day.

AGAIN

If you care for your health you'll protect your feet with a pair of good rubbers. Rubbers are durable and of the best make. Storm Rubbers, high or low cut, self acting, at the very lowest prices.

T-U-R-R-I-L-L THE SHOE MAN

Repairing Done at Store

ISSUE'S SIMPLEST FORM

"Will You Have Home Rule or Fiscal Reform?" Asks Balfour.

Former British Premier Indicates What Unionist Party Will Do When It Has the Mandate of the Electorate—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Strong Against Chamberlainism and In Favor of Irish Legislative Subordinate to British Parliament.

London, Dec. 30.—(C. A. P.)—"Fiscal reform is, in my judgment, the first great question of the hour." This was the strong declaration made by A. J. Balfour before the Queen's Hall audience last night in refuting the charge that he wanted to keep the free trade question in the background. "When returned to power," he went on, "there it is that the Conservative party will find its greatest field of exercise. It is not easy, but that does not prove it isn't worth doing. I am quite confident it can be done if you, the electors, interest yourselves in a policy the object of which is the promotion of the commercial prosperity and the consolidation of the Colonial Empire."

Touches Every Imagination.—"The fiscal question has behind it something that touches the imagination of every citizen of the Empire. The other side has never attempted to answer the broad arguments; they grasped at party catchwords."

In opening, Mr. Balfour argued at length that the present Government was pledged to home rule for Ireland, and that there is nothing found there that needs explanation, or if anything comes to us from any other source that needs looking into, we can hold a further sitting of the Commission. Our work is hardly complete as yet.

Injunction Granted.—Yesterday Pinkerton & Cook made an application to Judge Teetzel at Osgoode Hall for an injunction restraining Joseph Barrett, Emily Barrett and Joseph Phillips from transferring any stock or other property until the investigation into the affairs of the Southern Light & Power Co. had been held. Some time ago plaintiff got a judgment for \$500 against Joseph Barrett. The judge granted an injunction until next Thursday.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial, "The Lust of Hate," by Guy Boothby, which will be found on Page Six.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.

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On Dishes, Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware will be sold at cost, with 10 per cent. added for freight and packages. The invoice prices will be shown to all wishing to see them. We have a large stock to choose from. This great clearing sale of Dishes at cost will be for cash only; for credit the usual prices will be charged. The greatest opportunity given the people of Chatham for New Year's Gifts.

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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00
8 bars of Soap for 25c.
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.
2 cans Salmon, 25c.
Pickles, 10c per bottle.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
3 cans Vegetables, 25c.
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

Invested on New Year's.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The investiture of the Canadians who recently received honors from His Majesty with insignia of their offices, will take place on New Year's Day, at the levee in the Governor-General's office.

Rich Pearl in Oyster.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—While taking an oyster cocktail in the Roblyn Hotel here yesterday, C. E. Fraser found a jewel which jewelers estimate the value of at \$75 or \$100.

A GOOD RESOLUTION

FOR THE NEW YEAR IS TO DECIDE TO USE

Waterhouse's Bread

Better now than at any time in our 20 year's experience. We have secured for foreman, Mr. A. A. Simpson, one of the best bakers in America.

Try the Twin Loaves, Bakers' Bread and Home Made Bread—all pure and good, made from the best of materials.

York County Loan

Toronto, Dec. 30.—"I shall not have my report ready for a week or two yet," said Mr. W. H. Cross, the Government Commissioner, who has just concluded the preliminary examination into the affairs of the York County Loan & Savings Co. yesterday.

"It will be necessary to have all the evidence before me, and also for me to consult with my counsel, Mr. C. A. Marten. The report will tell the Attorney-General what we have done, and the conclusions we have formed. It will then rest with him as to what further action will be taken."

"Mr. G. T. Clarkson is investigating the vouchers of the company and if there is anything found there that needs explanation, or if anything comes to us from any other source that needs looking into, we can hold a further sitting of the Commission. Our work is hardly complete as yet."

Government Pleased.—The members of the Government expressed personal satisfaction regarding the business-like manner the commissioners handled the road, the success of which, for a new road, is considered remarkable.

The above payment does not represent the whole of the earnings for the year, as there are still ten days to run; nor does it represent the entire road. The Government took over on Jan. 16 last the first section running from North Bay to New Liskeard, and the figures are for this section.

Line Extended.—North of New Liskeard the line has been pushed through the forest forty miles to the Abitibi River, and has only another forty miles to go to reach a junction with the proposed G. T. P. route. Two large bridges are being built here, one of which is practically completed.

Remarkable Traffic.—The road carried some 75,000 passengers, a remarkable record for a new road, a portion of the traffic consisting of excursions to the Temagami hunting district, besides settlers. The road, in spite of the large traffic, has not to regret a single life lost. The freight traffic is understood to be between 50,000 and 90,000 tons.

Arrangements are being concluded by the Government with various industrial concerns in the north, which will materially increase the freight business of the railway.

PENSIONS FROM ONTARIO.

Those Who Will Receive Gratuities—\$37,500 Has Been Granted.

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WHY MATHESON SMILES

Temiskaming Railway and Succession Duties an Eldorado.

Provincial Treasurer Talks Glibly of Many Five Figure Cheques From Succession Duties—Receives Big Cheque as First Instalment From Fulford Estate—\$100,000 Net Earnings of Provincial Railway.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Provincial Treasurer Matheson was smiling yesterday like a father of twins. The cause of his mirth was the incoming of a pair of big cheques for amounts aggregating \$250,000.

Beside the Temiskaming Railway's \$100,000 there was an instalment from the Fulford estate, amounting to \$150,000. The estate is an intricate one and will, it is believed, produce somewhere about \$300,000 or \$400,000 altogether. The Gooderham estate will swell next year's receipts to a large amount. Besides, there are various other estates to be heard from.

Yesterday the Provincial Secretary talked glibly of twenty, thirty and forty thousand dollar cheques that were to be received from this Ontario Eldorado. The succession duties receipts are thousands of dollars above the estimate.

THE PROVINCIAL RAILWAY.

Commission Presents Ontario's Treasurer With Cheque for \$100,000, Net Earnings From Jan. 16 to Dec. 21.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Public ownership has proved a gratifying success in connection with the Ontario Government's new railway between North Bay and New Liskeard. Built and conducted by the Government through a commission, the end of its first year's business has resulted in a degree of success described by the Premier and the Provincial Treasurer yesterday as "remarkable." Tangible proof of this gratifying result was forthcoming yesterday when the commission, consisting of Messrs. Cecil B. Smith, chairman and consulting engineer; Jacob L. Englehart, Petrolia, and Dennis Murphy, Ottawa, presented Hon. Treasurer Matheson with a cheque for \$100,000 on account, representing the net earnings from Jan. 16 to Dec. 21.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids or separate tenders addressed to J. R. Palmer, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until five p.m. Saturday, December 30th, 1905, for the various trades, including brickwork, concrete, cut stone, painting, plumbing, galvanizing iron and gravel roofing, required in the erection of a two storey factory in the city of Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Ladies desiring to purchase Christmas gifts will find a large assortment of goods especially selected for this purpose. They will be found useful and inexpensive and you are asked to make an inspection.

Call and Examine Them

We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods for the Holiday trade.

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Westman Bros.

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AT THE WHOLESALE HOUSE

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SCANE BLOCK (Upstairs). RAW FURS BOUGHT

The tradition, as old, perhaps, as the beginning of printing, is still honored in some Police Courts, that the first steps towards the capture of a criminal is to put a muzzle on the press. The origin of the tradition is not easily traced; but doubtless it is the outcome of early association with darkness. It is difficult to understand it now; yet it persists. The idea seems to be that if the criminal can be kept from knowing that his crime has been discovered he may think it unnecessary to take any steps to make his escape or cover up his tracks. Perhaps there is a desire to share the feelings of the criminal, for it must be admitted that the papers have sometimes an abrupt way of breaking the news, and a refined and sensitive criminal might suffer from heart failure as the result of seeing the story of his work in cold type.

The most expert and successful of the criminal hunters, however, have abandoned the tradition. They recognize that the newspapers are their best allies, and they freely use them. It is conceivable, of course, that there may be occasions when the premature publication of a suspicion or a discovery would do harm; but policemen who are up to their business, know how to guard against such a danger. There may be such occasions; but on the whole it may be stated as a general principle, that the publicity afforded by the press is one of the greatest modern agencies in the detection of crime and criminals. As a matter of fact, had it not been for the services of the press in the local robbery case, the police would probably still be looking for a clue.—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

AN OPENING FOR YOUNG MEN.
Brookville Times.
The day will come in Canada when our young men will, instead of going into the church, or into law or medicine, take up the scientific profession of Forestry, to the great benefit of Canada as well as themselves.

DRESS AND INTELLECT.
The Gentlewoman.
Dress is no longer the preoccupation of the shallow-minded. It is recognized of infinite importance by even the brainy and intellectual of womankind, who now frankly acknowledge the obligation imposed on them to look their nicest.

THE BRITISH DETECTIVE.
London Magazine.
In spite of occasional failure, of which depreciable exiles never fail to make the most, British detectives will emerge well from comparison with their French or New York rivals, whom their critics are apt to extol in terms of exaggerated panegyric. There are fewer unsolved mysteries in London than in Paris or in New York.

COLONIAL IRONY.
Bulletin, Sydney.
Britain's blindness to her military weakness is an old story, but her deafness to the voice of Lord Roberts is a new and surprising fact. The ex-Commander-in-Chief has been vainly attempting to raise money for the creation of rifle clubs. Meanwhile the average Englishman, ignorant of the use of modern firearms, and proud of his inability to hit a haystack at thirty paces, continues to believe himself equal to six Frenchmen when he's roused.

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE.
Montreal Witness.
The transparent hoax which has been perpetrated upon what the London Daily Mail calls its over-seas edition, and duly swallowed by the editor of a column headed "Parliament of the Empire" is illustrative of one of the most notable phenomena in our empire, namely, the ignorance of its denizens with regard to it. The conductor of such a column, no doubt, desires to think imperially, but to that end a little more knowledge of the empire would be a decided advantage. This is an admonition needed not only by the people of the mother country but still more by those of her colonies. Geography, which can easily be made, by a well-informed teacher, the most fascinating of studies, is one of those subjects which ignorant people hold in contempt as useless baggage for a practical mind. Schools are usually but poorly equipped for teaching it and scholars take pride in saying they hate it.

Good intentions possess the merit of making us considerate and sometimes kind.



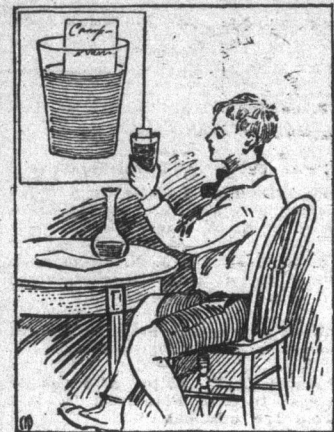
A CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

The Message in the Glass and How to Decipher It.

Boys and girls are often wont to write missives to each other, sometimes in cipher and sometimes with the letters formed backward. The simplest way of reading the latter is by holding it in front of the looking glass and reading the reflection.

A scientific journal of Paris tells of a more novel and amusing way to accomplish the same thing. It is as follows:

Fill a glass with water and hold it above the eyes. Place the paper in the water so that the tops of the letters



THE LETTER IN THE GLASS.

will be turned down and apply to the opposite side of the glass. Look now at the inferior horizontal surface of the water, and you will see just above the edge of the paper the inverted image of paper and words, with the letters right side up. This curious phenomenon is owing to what is called total reflection. The rays emitted by the inscription are reflected on the inferior horizontal surface of the water and impress the eye like rays reflected by a mirror. If you place the eye too low the image will disappear; for, the incidence of the rays of light having diminished, the eye will then see objects placed above the level of the water.

AN APE'S CURIOSITY.

The Trick Which Always Fooled a Mischievous Chimpanzee.

A few years ago in the London zoo Joe, a chimpanzee, was lodged and boarded in a separate compartment. Every morning when Joe was let out for an airing he grew very mischievous. He abused his liberty by leaping around the outside of the cage and pulling the tails of his mates. When it was time to shut him up again in his cage Joe would just as regularly rebel and refuse to come to his keeper. As he was too nimble to be caught and too crafty to be allured by dainties, his keeper had to use strategy. Near an end of the monkey house was a large dark hole out of which came a gas pipe. Having opened the door of Joe's compartment, the keeper would peep into the dark hole, and then appear as if he saw something intensely interesting. Joe would descend from his perch and, like him, earnestly gaze into the hole. Then, with a gesture of fear, the keeper would run into Joe's cage, followed by the chimpanzee, chattering with fright, and the door would be shut. Singular as it may seem, though this trick was repeated daily for months, Joe never learned it. Every morning he was captured by the same ruse, and yet experience never taught him wisdom.

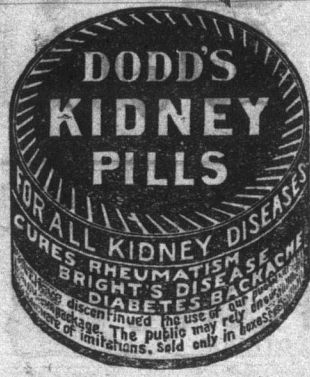
The Deepest Lake.
In the Cascade mountains, about seventy-five miles northeast of Jacksonville, Ore., is Great Sunken lake, the deepest lake in the world. It is said to average 2,000 feet down to the water on all its sides. The depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is as smooth and untroubled as a mammoth sheet of glass, it being so far below the mountain rim as to be unaffected by the strongest winds. It is about fifteen miles in length and four and one-half miles wide.

Land Surveying.
The art of land surveying owes its origin to the fact that the Egyptians were unable to keep permanent monuments on land which was overflowed every year by the Nile. Under such circumstances it became necessary to have some means of re-identifying the various pieces of land. The instruments and mathematical methods of astronomy, with suitable modifications, were used by the Egyptians for land surveying.

Conundrums.
Who was Adam's mother? The earth. How many calves' tails would it take to reach from the earth to the sky? One, if it were long enough. What is it that never was and never will be? A mouse's nest in a cat's ear.

Politeness.
I don't think grown folks seem polite. Think of course, they are always right about the time to go to bed. And being washed and dressed and fed, but things that they don't want to tell they don't speak out, they stop and snarl. But now they say I've grown so wise. And know p-i-e spells pie.

Good Intentions.
Good intentions possess the merit of making us considerate and sometimes kind.



In a Man's Pockets.

A fairly well equipped gentleman true to his calling and to his friends carries quite a kit of tools. There are a jackknife, a match box, a cigar cutter, a nail file, a corkscrew, a finger nail tool and possibly a cigar holder and some good five centers to give away. And yet women wonder what he finds to put in his pockets. To facilitate further the business of just hanging around he must have a little money, a handkerchief, bunch of keys, fountain pen, some lead pencils and sharpener, eyeglasses, notepad, watch, old letters, papers of more or less supposed value and a cardcase. Not one pocket could be spared unless it is the one on his nightshirt, and that looks so sweet.

A Solemn Occasion.

When a certain well known comedian, who prided himself on his fun making ability, was "starring" in Edinburgh his landlord, who seldom attended any public place save the kirk, asked him if he would oblige him with a "pass for the playhouse." This favor was readily granted, and the "gude man" donned his best black suit and witnessed the comedian's two greatest humorous impersonations. Meeting his landlord the next morning, the comedian asked how he liked the performance. "Weel," said the Scotman, "it pleased me in fact very well, and I consider you played unco' natural-like, but heigh, man, I had a hard job to keep myself frae laughing."

Holmes on Poetry.

When I feel inclined to read poetry, I take down my dictionary. The poetry of words is quite as beautiful as that of sentences. The author may arrange the gems effectively, but their shape and luster have been given by the attrition of ages. Bring me the finest simile from the whole range of imaginative writing, and I will show you a single word which conveys a more profound, a more accurate and a more eloquent analogy.—"Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE PLAY COWBOY.

With his jaunty white sombrero, Bear claws hanging from his vest And with fringe upon his trousers, Floats in Willie Cote, the cowboy, Primed and looking for a row, And it's pretty safe to venture That he never punched a cow.

He has language tipped with sulphur, Just to make the people look, But he got it, more than I have, From some lurid wild west Walks up to the polished co. A. In his new embroidered suit, Talks of shooting out the gassing, But quite careful not to shoot.

With a swagger loud and stager, Orders up a round of drinks, While he tells the awestruck natives What a western cowboy thinks. Trying hard to look the terror, And the wild man eating tough, Wouldn't it be most pathetic If a dude should call his bluff?

Ever meet with this play cowboy, With his line of joke book slang, Hanging round an eastern city, Trying to impress the gang? When you see his harmless pistols And his broad, impressive hat, Purchased just for this occasion, Don't you feel like saying, "Beat it!"

Enjoyed the Try. "He is trying to drink up all of the liquor in the country."

"It can't be done."

"He knows it, and that is why he is so cheerful about it. It would break his heart if he thought he couldn't enjoy it."

"Does he enjoy good health?"

"No."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Nothing."

"I thought you said he didn't enjoy good health."

"Neither does he. He has plenty of good health, but he can't enjoy it or anything else because his girl has gone back on him."

Reminded Him. "That medical gentleman hovering over the bar reminds me of my nautical experience."

"Because he is half seas over?"

"No, no, not so crude as that. Because the bartender is putting the self-killer into the dry dock."

Leaves Them in the Air. "He is probably the meanest man on record."

"How does he demonstrate it?"

"By proposing to every young lady he meets. Of course they say 'No,' expecting to be urged, and then he never mentions the subject again."

Could Stand It. "It's better than salt."

Terrors of Peace. "Honest, lady, I would go to work if I could find anything to do, but I have tramped the world over, and there is nothing doing in my trade."

"Poor man, what is your trade?"

"I am a war correspondent."

The Autumn Landscape. The clouds weep over all; It makes the weather sad, indeed, To see the water fall.

Not All Free. "Going to the horse show?"

"What do they do at horse shows—break horses?"

"No, break the visitors."

The Brute. "Fa, is music a science or an art?"

"Sh, don't tell your ma I said so—it's a four flush."

PERT PARAGRAPHS. Often the accident of birth is the leading incident in an individual's career.

A return coupon rarely goes with a ticket to oblivion.

Many a girl has found that marrying money and marrying for money are two different propositions.

It is wiser to pay your debts than to be talked to death by collectors.

A dunce becomes a wise guy when he chances to hit the right side of the market.

A woman isn't really afraid of burglars, but she knows that men expect her to be afraid, and she doesn't like to disappoint them.

The real reason why an old bachelor doesn't marry is because he spends his time trying to figure out how he came to get left.

The man who hasn't enough business ability to enjoy being with men usually comes to be spoken of as a ladies' man.

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