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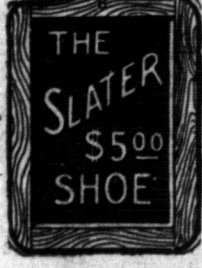
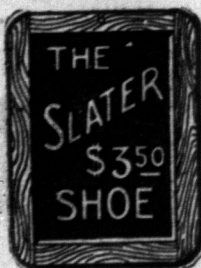
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GOOD LADIES

EXTEND GIFTS.

Annual Distribution of Christmas Cheer by the Supporters of the Home For the Friendless.

The ladies of the Home of the Friendless drew \$40 from the Sherwood bequest and \$5 that they had to their own credit, making \$45. This money in addition to 10 cwt. of flour, donated by Humane Officer Dagneau, was used in giving Christmas cheer to the poor.

Christmas food was distributed as follows:-

Ward No. 1-\$12.50.
Ward No. 2-\$50.
Ward No. 3-\$3.
Ward No. 4-\$14.75.
Ward No. 5-\$11.00.

One dollar was sent to Belleville deaf and dumb institute and one dollar to Brantford to the blind institute.

The flour given by Mr. Dagneau was distributed throughout the town. The ladies desire to thank Mr. Dagneau for his generous donation also Draymen Reddick, Johnson and Badgley for delivering the flour free of charge.

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MANY CANDIDATES IN CIVIC NOMINATION.

Twenty Names are Submitted for Aldermanic Honors—Water Commissioners and School Trustees by Acclamation—W. E. McKough and G. W. Sulman Will Contest Mayoralty.

The nominations for civic offices were held in the council chamber of Harrison Hall this morning.

The candidates for the Mayoralty and Water Commission were nominated from 10 to 11 o'clock.

When City Clerk Merritt was ready to receive nominations, the names of two candidates for mayor and two for Water Commissioners were handed in and the official was occupied the remainder of the hour in explaining to would-be nominators that he couldn't receive nominations for school trustees or aldermen until from 12 to 1 o'clock.

The nominations resulted as follows:

FOR MAYOR.
GEORGE W. SULMAN, moved by John C. Wanless and seconded by D. J. O'Keefe.
WILLIAM E. MCKOUGH, moved by Thomas Brady and seconded by Thomas McKie.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS.
WILLIAM D. SHELDON, moved by Charles Hadley, and seconded by John H. Glassford.
JOHN L. BRAY, M. D., moved by Charles Hadley and seconded by John H. Glassford.

In electing Mr. Sheldon and Dr. Bray by acclamation, the citizens of Chatham have made no mistake. Both gentlemen during their regime in the office have shown themselves capable administrators of the important civic department. By the unanimous renewal of confidence the electors have given practical appreciation and endorsement of their services.

For the mayoralty the names of Ald. Sulman and Ald. McKough were submitted. Both candidates are admirably qualified for the chief magistracy of the city, and both have strong claims on the electors. Ald. Sulman has contributed an extended and faithful service at the council board in various important capacities, while Ald. McKough's strength lies largely in his excellent administration of the Public Works Department and the fact that, notwithstanding the exceptional expenditure of the past year and the permanent improvements made, the board of works kept some \$1,000 within their estimate. Both gentlemen have splendid records upon which to appeal to the suffrages of the ratepayers.

The nominations for aldermen and school trustees were held from 12 to 1 o'clock, City Clerk Merritt presiding. There was quite a number of the electors present but they didn't hear the prospective aldermen tell what they would do. As the custom of making speeches at political nominations has been dropped, so the speech making, once so popular on similar municipal occasions, has ceased to be a feature, and the sequence of the prospective candidates is now utilized in making button-hole speeches on the streets. Perhaps it was because the majority of those seeking election were not accomplished in public speaking that the old custom of an oratorical contest has been abolished. City Clerk Merritt says that the new order of putting in nominations in writing instead of verbally has been the cause of making the nominations quieter and of stopping the speeches by candidates.

There were twenty candidates nom-

inated. Of this number quite a few will probably retire. Those not wishing to run will have till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday to withdraw their names. Formerly candidates had to have the written consent of their nominator and second before they could withdraw, but now all that is required is a witnessed resignation, signed by the candidate.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ward No. 1—R. V. BRAY, M. D., moved by W. D. Sheldon, seconded by Frank Judson.

Ward No. 2—RICHARD M. PAXTON, moved by John Darling, seconded by George Plummeridge.

Ward No. 3—W. N. MORLEY, moved by W. D. Sheldon, seconded by John H. Glassford.

Ward No. 4—WILLIAM E. CAMPBELL, moved by Isaac Smith, seconded by Andrew Thomson.

Ward No. 5—JOHN MCCORVIE, moved by N. H. Stevens, seconded by Wm. Ball.

FOR ALDERMEN.

E. A. MOUNTTEER, moved by D. J. O'Keefe, seconded by A. J. Pike.
E. W. SCANE, moved by Geo. Stephens, seconded by James Dillon.
A. B. MCCOIG, moved by D. R. Van Allen, seconded by John A. Jermyn.

JOHN WADDELL, moved by George Stephens, seconded by W. G. Richards.
JOHN EDMONDSON, moved by John E. Johnston, seconded by Fred. Stone.

S. B. ARNOLD, moved by A. J. Pike, seconded by D. A. Hutchison.
W. F. SMITH, moved by Peter McNaughton, seconded by Robt. Schlar.

JOHN MOUNT, moved by William Oryster, seconded by H. J. Willard.
WILFRED M. FLEMING, moved by E. C. Gimmage, seconded by Charles Hadley.

WILLIAM M. STONE, moved by D. G. Fleming, seconded by S. T. Martin.
WILLIAM G. RICHARDS, moved by W. E. McKough, seconded by J. L. Bray.

DAVID A. HUTCHISON, moved by Charles Hadley, seconded by Charles Austin.
G. G. MAYLOR, moved by N. Massey, seconded by W. E. Merritt.

GEORGE W. COWAN, moved by C. Austin, seconded by J. W. Humphrey.
DANIEL JORDAN, SR., moved by R. M. Paxton, seconded by J. A. Wilson.

JOHN HOLMES, moved by J. A. Walker, seconded by Chas. Hadley.
JOHN LIDDY, moved by R. M. Paxton, seconded by Joseph Kenny.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH, moved by Alex. McDougall, seconded by James Dillon.
WILLIAM S. MARSHALL, moved by Charles Hadley, seconded by William Robertson.

ROBERT FRITCHARD, moved by John Glassford, seconded by Charles Hadley.

GAS PRESSURE HAS NOW DROPPED DOWN

Owing to the dropping off of the pressure of natural gas from the Leamington wells on Saturday, the factories in town had to be closed in order to get enough gas to furnish the residences. The supply of gas in

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To Everybody

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

some parts of the town was so small that wood had to be used to cook dinner, and some are still using it, with the small supply of gas to keep the residences comfortable.

About four o'clock the electric light company notified its consumers that it would be unable to furnish current for the lights. Citizens are now burning lamps and candles. This condition has probably arisen from the new well recently put down by the town being supplied from the same vein as the former well, and thereby lowering its pressure to about fifty pounds. It is thought it will rise again after the cold snap, but not so high a pressure is expected as formerly.

D. McLachlan, principal of the Canada Business College, attended the annual meeting of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation that was held in Detroit on Friday last.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Planet pauses at the threshold dividing the old year and the new—the past century and the era just dawning—to extend to all its readers and the community at large the most sincere and brightest compliments of the season.

The passing of the old century and the pressing of the new kindles the imagination and touches the heart. It is not to our credit, but to our loss, if great events do not impress us or if life's changes do not sober our thought. He has no reverence who scorns to stand with shoeless feet on life's holy ground, and reverence is a first mark of a great mind. The crossing of the Great Divide between the centuries is an awesome step, and fills all but the staid minds with new and strange and sobering thoughts.

It is quite true that all times are sacred and all seasons holy. It is quite true that every morning is a glorious birth, every day a day of judgment, and every setting sun a mark of man's mortality. It is true, too, that to the faith that looks through death, and to the philosophic mind which experience brings, the ebbs and flows of life are but surface motions, and—

Our noisy years seem moments in the being Of the eternal Silence.

And yet it is the greatest in us, not the littleness, that feels the touch of things sublime. It is to the most sensitive the mystery of life is most meaningful. It is to the most reflective the deep thoughts come that lift the mind and make it great.

The changing of the centuries is a rare experience, fitted to inspire the great thoughts that make lives great. To be capable of regret and sorrow, to feel the pulse and throbs of high ambitions, to take heart against life's barrenest failures and resolve afresh to forget the things that are behind and to press forward to the new and the untrodden—to do that is to play the part of men while we bear the form of them, even though the vexing years give the lie to every hope and turn to vanity every resolution.

THE RACE TROUBLES OF OUR NEIGHBOURS.

It used to be supposed that the race question in the United States was a purely southern affair, but the numerous conflicts with blacks and whites in different sections of the Northern States during the past year indicate that human nature is the same in the North as in the South, and there is likely to be trouble between the two races where the blacks become numerous, no matter whether the place be north or south of Dixie's line. The latest conflict has occurred at Centerville, Indiana, and if the telegraphic reports of the trouble are accurate the negroes appear to be to blame in this case. If there should in future be any considerable migration of negroes from the South to the North there may be very serious disturbances. The effect of such race troubles in the North may be to create a good deal of sympathy for the whites of the South in their efforts to disfranchise the negroes.

The most serious feature of the disfranchisement movement in the South is the growing sentiment in favor of depriving negroes of educational privileges. The first step was to make the negroes' possession of the franchise depend upon an educational qualification from which the ignorant whites are free, and the second step is to make it impossible for them to get the necessary educational qualification. If the educational qualification were applied to all alike and the two races were given equal opportunities for education it is not at all certain that it would give the whites the political supremacy they desire. The annual report of the superintendent of education of South Carolina shows that in that state the negroes are more ready to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered than the whites are. The negro schools are attended by 155,602 children, and the cost was \$202,171 during the past year, or a fraction less than \$1.30 a pupil. The white schools were attended by 125,995 children, and cost \$700,540, or \$5.54 per pupil.

In North Carolina a similar condition of affairs prevails. Even in the districts where the whites are in the majority, the attendance at the negro schools is larger. For instance, in York County, N. C., with a large white majority, 5,979 negroes and 4,066 whites attend school, while in Spartanburg with four times as many whites as negroes, 8,305 whites and 5,062 negroes were in the schools, and in Fairfield, which also has a large white majority, 1,642 whites and 4,827

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negroes attend school. Recently an educational qualification for the franchise applied impartially to the whites and blacks in North and South Carolina would lead to negro domination before many years if the two races were offered equal educational facilities.

ALAS! POOR GHOST.

The New York Journal has a beautifully circumstantial yarn in a special cable despatch from London, stating that "the Ghost of Mary, Queen of Scots, which appears in the Tower of London, before the death of a crowned head, made itself heard on Christmas eve." The faithful correspondent goes on to relate how "the fact has been carefully concealed from the Queen," but "has caused the greatest alarm in court circles." He adds explanatorily, "Mary, Queen of Scots, was imprisoned by Queen Elizabeth in the Constable's Tower and was led from it to execution in the Tower Quadrangle." Either the court circles which have been thrown into alarm, by the appearance of Queen Mary's ghost at the Tower of London must be as ignorant of English history as well as, as the Journal's London correspondent; or the lamented Queen of Scots must have become more forgetful than ever since she lost her head, which perhaps is not surprising. During her life-time it will be remembered that Her Majesty forgot many things she ought to have remembered. But that Mary should forget that she was imprisoned and beheaded in Fotheringhay Castle, Northamptonshire, and taken to hunting the Tower of London under the erroneous impression that it was there she lost her head, is inconceivable. Had she called on Elizabeth's successor as Windsor Castle, her action would have been more intelligible. We can quite believe the Journal's correspondent when he says "the ghost of Mary in the Tower has caused more than a sensation."

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AN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Under Civic Control—The People of Blenheim Discuss the Matter.

E. B. Jones Gives Them Figures Concerning the Cost—The By-law to be Voted on.

Special to The Planet. Blenheim, Dec. 29.—A public meeting of the electors was held in the Town Hall last evening to discuss the by-law to be voted upon on Jan. 7th next, for the municipal ownership of the electric light plant. Mayor Haggart presided and stated the purpose of the meeting. The town had now had the lights since 1889, during which time \$5,000 had been paid for lighting the streets, and now the town was no better off than when it was first installed. The money was gone and no asset remained. The council were of the opinion that now that the old contract had expired and no satisfactory arrangements could be made with a private company, that the best thing to do was to own it themselves. For that purpose the present by-law was submitted to the electors. Other speakers, he said, would give them all information in reference to this matter.

Mr. Gosnell, town solicitor, then spoke upon the legal aspect of the case and in reference to certain letters which had appeared in the papers from the proposed Blenheim Electric Light Co. He said he had been consulted by the council when the old contract declined to renew the old contract at the same figures, and at that meeting it was decided to call for tenders for lighting the streets. In response to this a tender was presented under the name of the Blenheim Electric Light & Power Co., C. E. Whittam secretary. I also submitted a written opinion as to the position of the council in case they wished to own the plant themselves. This tender was submitted as part of an agreement, a resolution being passed by the council and the company, objections were taken to certain parts of it. These were mutually corrected and the council passed a resolution authorizing him to prepare an agreement in accordance with these corrections, to be then signed and sealed by the members of the council and the mayor and clerk, and then submitted to the council for ratification. This he had done, and in doing so had to insert the name of Mr. Whittam, the mayor, who was putting in the plant, as one of the members of the company, as he wished his name to appear in that manner. After the contract was agreed upon, Mr. Whittam declined to sign it that day, as he was going away, and from that day to this he had heard nothing from him, and any other part of the company could come forward and asked to sign the agreement, though 13 days had elapsed before the council passed a resolution to the effect that the resolution making the agreement, and notwithstanding the statement of the agreement does not contain the name of a single one of them nor any official of the town, as under the circumstances, I advised them not to sign until the company had done so. In consideration of this aspect of affairs, and from information obtained by the council in reference to the success of municipal ownership, and being under no obligation of any kind, I advised them to reconsider the matter, rescind the previous motion referred to, and take the proceedings which have been indicated in the by-law to be voted upon on Jan. 7th next.

Mr. Greenwood, chairman of the water and light committee, stated that from his position as chairman of this committee, that he had as much to do in this matter as any member of the council and that they could not doubt look for some information from him in reference to it. When the agreement was made, he stated that the committee to review it, which they endeavored to do, but this the company would not do, but they would sell as they wanted to get out of the plant, which was not what we wanted. We were not authorized to buy, but suggested if they wanted to tender for street lighting to appear at next council meeting and submit any offer they wanted. They did so for 14¢ per unit at \$80 each for one year. The council declined this and offered to pay them \$80 per light instead of \$60 for the old number of lights for one year, this the company declined and the negotiation fell through. The council then fully discussed and considered the best thing to do and decided upon the present course. The council then instructed him to obtain information from other towns in the neighborhood which could get no information that would be of any possible value. The reason appeared to be that they were a private corporation and did not wish their business to be made public. They asked him the question "Whether he would advise the council to take this matter up themselves or not?" He said he would most decidedly as there was money in it.

WENT TO BOTHWELL.

He then went to Bothwell and met Mr. Jones, who was mayor at the time the plant was installed there, and told him his business, was introduced by him to the clerk, who placed all the books of the corporation at his disposal. Their engine, boiler and plant, were new throughout, but they had made a mistake in the first place in the interests of economy by putting in too small a plant, which they had afterwards to replace by a larger one. During the past year they had had 270 paying lights for which they received \$984 revenue; they also supplied free of charge 36 lights for public buildings at a value of \$13.40, and 15 arc lights at \$75 each, \$1,125.00, making a total revenue of \$2,239.40. Their expenditure for all purposes, including payment of debentures was \$1,736.85, giving them a revenue of \$1,925.55. They were now installing new lights which would increase the number from 270 to 325. The Methodist church there had 20 lights installed at a cost of \$63 for which they paid \$30 per year. Other churches in same proportion. The collecting of the revenue was done by the Chief of Police once a month. The service is 12.30 except Saturdays, when it is one o'clock. The coal costs them \$3.25 per ton laid in shed. Had

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Mr. Senior complimented Mr. Greenwood upon his able report. He, himself was not personally in favor of the town entering into this work, as he considered the present debt of the town high enough now, but he had written to a friend in Exeter, a town somewhat similar to Blenheim, and had received from him the following information:

The old company, of which the writer was a member, sold out to a new company about a year ago. They found it a paying investment and at a profit, also received five per cent. on investment as dividend the first year, although under unfavorable circumstances, as they had to make payment on machinery. The probable cost of plant was \$12,500. Use steam power, high speed engine, with direct belting from engine to dynamo, also condenser. Have 10 arc lights on front street costing 19¢ per light per night, and 21 incandescent lights on back streets at 56¢ per light per night. There are about 900 incandescent lights in stores and private residences at an average of about 3-4¢ per light per night. The average running during the year is about six hours, cost 40¢ per hour for fuel, employ two men, an electrician and fireman. From experience would be in favor of municipal ownership, believe the cost of lighting the town could be saved and possibly cheaper light to consumers if owned by town.

Mr. Senior also stated that he had already given his own views so far as he was personally concerned in the matter, but as a citizen and at the request of the mayor he had obtained this information, which he cheerfully submitted to them, if it would be of any service in assisting them to form a correct judgment in the matter.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

E. B. Jones, of Chatham, addressed the meeting as to the practical side of the matter. He had prepared the plans, estimates and specification for the installation of the plant and was confident that it could be constructed within the amount stated. He said there had been objections in Chatham at first to the council running the plant but they had done so and instead of paying 23¢ per light per night as formerly they now paid including the debentures for the purchase of plant only 16¢ cents per night. While other speakers had given figures based upon a midnight service he submitted the following for an all night service based upon 300 incandescent 16 candle power lamps and 13 arc lamps for a full load for 12 full hours per night for 365 nights:

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heating the building. He also advocated from his experience of electrical matters the advisability of municipal ownership.

The meeting was fairly, though not largely attended considering the importance of the matter, and a disappointment was caused by those opposing the by-law not coming forward and taking part in the discussion, although they were invited to do so by the mayor.

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AN OLD RAILROAD MAN'S STORY OF
A BLUNDER HE MADE.

How He Felt While Waiting For the
News of the Disaster He Believed
to Be Inevitable on Account of His
Own Carelessness.

"It is very easy to get into the wrong department of a railroad," said one of a group of railroad men in the hotel lobby, a portly man with hair that was snowy white. "I made that mistake in the very beginning of my career; went into the operating department, and it required one of the severest lessons of my life to teach me that I didn't belong there. Let me tell you about it. The first position of importance that I ever held on a railroad was as a dispatcher on one of the western roads. In the house of the sun shines upon in this hemisphere today. It happened in Arizona. The heat was so intense that to sleep was utterly impossible until nature became exhausted. During the day the thermometer frequently registered 120, and I remember how we used to hold a lighted cigar under the instrument just as the overland passenger train pulled in at noon with tourists all agog. As the heat increased, many a hearty laugh we had, too, as they gazed wonderingly at the thermometer with the mercury up to the highest point, after which they would send scores of telegrams to friends in the east describing the heat. "I was working what we called the 'third trick,' from midnight to 8 o'clock in the morning. Our office controlled nearly 600 miles of track. We had three mountain ranges on our division; and every railroad man knows what that means to a dispatcher. It was necessary to split all our freight trains into several sections to cross these mountains, and as we had only a few telegraph offices, and those we did have were far apart, we had to do some pretty close figuring to prevent delay of trains. This sort of work is sufficiently trying in a cool climate. In a land where every one is rendered doubly hard.

"One night in August I went on duty, as usual, at midnight and received the transfer of everything on the division. We opened a new train sheet at 12 o'clock, and after checking off with a blue pencil all the trains that had reached their destination I placed this new sheet over that of the previous day. There was an order on the book to run a regular west bound water train ahead of time for a point at about the middle of the division, and at 1 o'clock I started it out. I must have been half asleep when I gave that order to the operator, for I neglected to do what every dispatcher does, what I had done always before issuing running orders—I failed to look at the old train sheet. Had I done so I might still be a dispatcher instead of general manager. Now, all of you know that a train running ahead of time has the rights of an extra only. Ten minutes after receiving the report of the departure of that water train I glanced at the old sheet. What I saw sent the blood to my head with a rush, and I dropped back in my chair helpless, for away up in one corner of the sheet I had seen an extra water train. But it was too late. "What could I do? There was not another night office on that part of the division, and two trains were rushing toward each other with nothing to warn them of the wreck that I knew must occur.

"I have heard of men's hair turning white in a single night, and I have read of others being driven mad under conditions more favorable than those through which I lived for two hours that August night. For 120 minutes I lived over every smallest detail of my life. I followed those trains mentally over every inch of the division. I knew just about where they must come together. It would occur on a sharp curve where neither would see the other until it would be impossible to stop. I could see the agony on the faces of the engineers and the firemen as they caught one flash of the headlights and then came the crash, the escaping steam, the grinding and creaking of broken timbers. But over all I heard the cries of the men who were killed, and every one of them was a friend of mine.

"For two hours I was obliged to continue sending orders to 40 or 60 trains on other parts of the road, and on the time I was waiting for the message that would contain the details of the collision. I tell you, gentlemen—here the white haired man rose to his feet, stirred by the recollection—"I won't let the night of my life begin for all the world. I couldn't tell you in an hour of all the thoughts that crowded to my mind as I worked and waited. Nearly all the men composing the crews on those two trains were married. I knew their wives and children. I had grown up among them, and before the break of day, I thought, they would be widows and orphans, and I-I should never dare to look them in the face again. Perhaps the law would punish me. Here the idea occurred to me that I must escape. It didn't matter where I went. I wanted only to go where I should not be seen by those who knew of my criminal carelessness. About 3 o'clock I had figured that in a few moments I should know the worst. By that time I was no longer fit to handle trains, and, although I had said no word to my call boy, he knew that something was wrong and without consulting me awoke the chief dispatcher. I remembered seeing Johnny come into the office. Then, I may as well confess it, I lay down on the counter, or some one put me there. The next thing I knew was that water was being dashed into my face, and the chief was saying: "Come, old man, it's all right. They didn't hit; they didn't hit. The climax was dramatic. Every man in the party sat bolt upright to catch the last sentences, for the voice of the general manager was husky with emotion.

"I never sent another train order in my life. I never shall. That," said the speaker as he arose and motioned to the clerk for his key, "was how I ran trains and allowed them to arrange their own meeting point. But, then, I state as I state the beginning, it happened in Arizona in the hottest land under the sun."

Of the Same Opinion.

Wieg—You used to detect that girl, and now you are in love with her. I remember you once said that she didn't know enough to come in out of the rain. Wieg—And I still insist that she is a little duck.—Philadelphia Record.

OUR OLD PAPER MONEY.

Uncle Sam Takes Precautions to See
That It Is Destroyed.

If the majority of the American public were to be told that they could procure thousands and tens of thousands of dollars of United States money for a few cents, they would reply that that was either impossible or a scheme of some one to sell a gold brick. Yet they would be wrong in both of their suppositions, for it is the absolute truth, and the best place to prove this is in the national capital, Washington, where the way is made.

When old and torn paper money has been returned to the treasury at Washington, the United States government takes very extraordinary precautions in the destruction of it.

The United States employs a very large force of people who do nothing else but destroy this old and mutilated paper money that has been withdrawn from circulation. Whenever a batch of such bills as these are turned in to any sub-treasury they are redeemed by having new ones issued in their stead.

These old bills are then sent to the treasury at Washington and are there sorted and sent to what is known as the "redemption division." Here they are thoroughly examined by experts for the purpose of detecting counterfeiters. After this is done, which takes a very long time, they are again counted and sorted and then tied into bundles of 100 bills each, and a record of each bundle is kept. Then these go to the "destruction department," and here, after they are again recorded, they are put into large piercing machines, and four large holes are driven through each bundle. They are then passed to a machine for cutting, and here each bundle is cut into two equal parts.

From here each half bundle is sent to a different place. One goes to the office of the secretary, and the other goes to the office of the registrar. In each of these places the half notes are again counted and a record thereof made. After this has been completed they are sent to the "chopping department," where they are put into machines which cut them into very minute fragments.

Of these fragments the operators are exceedingly careful not to lose one. This mass of silk webbed paper, which once represented thousands of dollars of money, is now ready for the "boiling department."

In this place immense vats of water and alkali are kept constantly boiling, and into these vats the mass of fragments of paper is thrown and thoroughly boiled until they become an unrecognizable pulp.

They manufacture this pulp into small rods of the capital, the White House, busts of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and into many other things, and these are sold to the department stores, which sell them as souvenirs for a small sum.

Seeing the Joke.

Here are a couple of stories apropos of the charge that it takes an angel and a mallet to force a joke into an Englishman's brain.

A British scientist recently in this country asked one of the curators at the Smithsonian institution to initiate him into the American joke, of which he had heard so much.

"Well," replied the professor, "to take a very crude example, it is said that Chicago girls have such large feet that they have to go back to the fork in the nearest crossroads to pull out of their boots."

The Londoner looked up in amazement. "What a blamed lie!" was his only comment.

An American drummer reported that a friend jumped from a second story window the other day to escape from a burning building. The fireman had on a rubber coat, rubber boots and rubber helmet and was so elastic that he bounced 30 feet and kept on bounding for three days. Finally a policeman shot him to keep him from starving to death.

Costly Clocks.

Among the many objects of priceless historic and intrinsic value treasured at Grosvenor House, London, is a clock of the Londoner's clock, which is a clock the pendulum alone of which is worth no less than \$240,000, for it is set with 48 flawless diamonds, each valued at \$5,000, and there is a wonderful fascination in watching the flash and scintillation of these gems as the pendulum swings slowly from side to side.



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Fussy Than Women.

"Which sex is the most fussy when having a photograph taken?" was asked of a prominent photographer. The man smiled as he replied, without a moment's hesitation: "The male. When a man comes in here to be photographed, all of us instantly begin to look out for squalls. We will pose him correctly and are just about to snap the shutter when he suddenly remembers that his hair has become rumpled by his hat and insists on brushing it, in spite of our frantic protestations that it looks all right. Then, when we have fixed him in the correct position again he will decide that it is not exactly what he wants and proceeds therewith to arrange himself to his own satisfaction, with the inevitable consequence of bad focusing, which he invariably blames on us when the picture is shown him."

"Ladies, as a general rule, take it for granted that we know more about it than they do, and the pictures are generally more successful. The happy tagline which comes in to be photographed together and which often includes two or three squalling brats gives us endless trouble."

"Then there is the omnipresent athlete who wants his biceps to look three times their natural size and who swells out his chest and contracts his muscles until his face looks like he was undergoing a horrible attack of cramp colic. A covert suggestion to him to try to look natural often brings a frown of contempt, as much as to say his unnatural and strained looking appearance is perfectly normal. Perhaps the easiest class of customers to get along with are the glaze clubs, baseball and football teams who are to be photographed in a group. They are generally easy to arrange, and the photographs of them turn out better than any of the others. But in spite of the number of hours they take to dress, if you could only see that same man in the throes of being photographed he would understand the sublime inconsistency of human nature as you never have before."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. G. McGeorge, Queen street, is seriously ill.

Miss Nellie Young is visiting friends in Amherstburg.

Mrs. Newcombe, Fifth St., is visiting friends in Blenheim.

A watch meeting will be held in St. Andrew's church to-night at 10.30.

Miss Juanita Crookshanks, of Blenheim, is visiting at the residence of Chief Young.

Miss Hannah Baxter left this afternoon to spend New Year's day in Detroit.

Will Scott, of the Sutherland-Innes Co.'s New York office, is in the city renewing acquaintances.

Anon Nickerson, of the Rush Medical College, Chicago, is spending his vacation with his parents in this city.

Special services are being held each evening this week in St. Andrew's church, commencing at 8 p. m.

The infant daughter of Edward Matthews, an employee of the Kent Mills, passed away Saturday night.

A union watch night service will be held in the Park St. Methodist Church this evening at 10.30, to be addressed by city ministers.

Jos. Purvis, of London Township, who has been attending his brother's funeral at Guilds, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Rev. Stanley Shaw and Mrs. Shaw have returned from their western trip and were in the city today.

They will spend New Year's day with Mr. Shaw's parents, Wallaceburg.

O'Brien Bros., in appreciation of the good-nature and ability of Barrister George Gordon Martin, made him a box of Lord Lake cigars specially for himself. As there is no hog about Mr. Martin, in his own genial phraseology, he liberally shared the contents of the box with The Planet staff.

POOR BILLY.

"Billy" Klock, night porter at the Hotel Merrill is losing much sleep these days over the approaching new century. For weeks back "Billy" has been worried nearly every person in and about the hotel enquiring how and why the 20th century commences with 1901, and he will be pleased to have any person call and convince him that the 19th century did not end with the year 1899.

A GAS STRIKE.

J. L. Scott received a telephone message Saturday from the man in charge of the boring operations at the post works at the Eau, stating that gas had been struck in considerable quantity. Mr. Scott left this afternoon for the Eau to investigate the strike.

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WITNESSES ARE ON THE STAND.

Further Important Evidence Submitted at the Kennedy Inquest This Morning.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Patrick Kennedy was re-opened this morning in the city clerk's office, the council chamber being in use for the municipal nominations, at 10 o'clock.

In addition to the witnesses, W. G. Richards and J. W. White were present as counsel for the colored witnesses, against whom charges are pending in the police court.

John Pigott, Sr., sworn, said he went out and met hook and ladder of fire department opposite Westman's, horses walking. They had taken a number of ladders off. In passing, witness asked driver of wagon who was in the river. He said he did not know. Witness then ran down to river bank and saw Mrs. Innes there. She said: "O, can anything be done to save the poor man?" Witness ran up the hill to get the ladders. After being there a couple of minutes no team or wagon in sight. Witness asked one of firemen lighter than himself if he would go to save the man. Fireman replied that he would not go but witness might. Witness took the torch from this fireman and a pike-pole and went out on river to twenty feet from hole. Witness saw only the man's hat there.

Witness could hear somebody calling out and just when he came back for boat, Mr. Innes said, "I know he's gone." I heard the water gurgling in his throat. With the torch and lines belonging to the department witness was satisfied that deceased could have been reached and saved in three or four minutes. They could have slipped the ladder over the open hole. Even in open water the ladder would have supported two or three men.

Witness was out about 80 or 90 feet on the river.

Thomas Wangelheim, Mr. Pigott's foreman, testified to having heard a man shouting in the river. Witness hailed him, and he replied:

"After we went down there about one minute fire department team with ladders, etc., came down. Chief Jacques, Side and Crump, and probably four torches. Witness told Chief Jacques to stand and locate drowning man. Jacques did so and was answered. He took the torch and went away along the shore and up the hill and never saw him any more after that. He left one torch with either Crump or Side. Witness asked Side why he did not bring the ladder. He said that they were not there for that purpose. Witness went to Stringer's and saw fire department team going down King street. The firemen were gone ten minutes before Kennedy went down. The ladder was not put out. Witness could not conceive any reason why the man's life could not have been saved. The only reason given by the ladders were not put out was that given by Side, that they were not there for that purpose."

Three colored witnesses Richard Duckett, James Browning and Chas. Montgomery, were examined as to quarrelling and fighting during the day of Kennedy's death, and during which an assault on the latter is said to have been committed.

The inquest was further adjourned till 7 p. m.

STAND REMANDED.

At the police court this afternoon the crown amended the charge of fighting on the public streets, preferred against the three colored men, Browning, Montgomery and Duckett, to that of assault on the late Patrick Kennedy, doing grievous bodily harm. The case was remanded for one week. O. L. Lewis appeared for Montgomery and Duckett, and J. W. White for Browning.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

The music at the midnight service in St. Joseph's Church will be especially fine. The choir, under the direction of Miss Nellie Rhody, will render Mozart's Twelfth Mass. In addition the following program will be given: Adagio Fideles, Choir, Hubert Robert taking the solo parts.

Jeune de Viva, offertory, trio, Miss Lizzie Smith and Messrs. J. W. Wilson and James Rhody.

Jubilate Deo, Hymn of Praise, by the choir.

MASONS ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

About sixty local members of the Masonic craft attended divine service in a body at St. Andrew's Church last evening.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, gave a very interesting sermon, taken from the third verse of the 4th chapter of Ezra—"An Unholy Alliance"—in which the Samaritans proposed to help the Israelites to rebuild the temple. He pointed out first, that it was a plausible thing; secondly, that it was a perilous thing; and lastly, that it was unhesitatingly rejected. He also showed that proper attention should be taken in the building up of character.

Special music was rendered by the choir. Miss Somerville and Mr. Marshall both sang solos, which were much appreciated by the large congregation present.

A CORRECTION.

Owing to a typographical error the statement was made in The Planet's report of the council proceedings on Thursday last that the Board of Works reported the actual cost of the King St. pavement was \$12 less than the estimate.

This was incorrect. The report showed that while the estimated cost of the new pavement was \$22,000, the actual cost was \$1,200 less than that sum. This is a most commendable showing.

A BAD FALL.

On Saturday forenoon Mrs. Thomas Guttridge, Baxter street, fell on the grassy walk, nearly opposite the residence of R. C. Hurt, Wellington street. The fall was caused by the ice and snow on the sidewalk. Mrs. Guttridge was quite seriously injured, but is now on a fair way to recovery.

MANY LOVED ONES ARE AT REST.

Bereaved Citizens Greet the New Century in Sombre Mourning For Departed Relatives.

Charlie Robinson, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson, Stanley Ave., passed away Saturday afternoon in his 18th year. Charlie was a bright young fellow and his early death is regretted by a large number of friends and relatives.

Butes are the following: Pillow, by the family; sheaf, Mrs. T. K. Holmes; anchor, W. Scott; crescent, A. C. Woodward; wreath, 24th Batt. Band; cross, Mrs. R. A. Smith; and sickle, T. Huff.

On Friday morning last Wm. Purvis, who has spent nearly all his life at Guilds and who has been an invalid for some years, was called away to his long home. Mr. Purvis was stricken with his second stroke of paralysis on the 22nd while in Blenheim on business and had to be taken home. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Malott, of Guilds, was largely attended. Mr. Purvis was highly esteemed by his neighbors and will be greatly missed. He was 47 years of age and leaves a wife and four children, the youngest being seventeen.

At noon to-day there passed away at her residence on Water street Mrs. John Waddell, relict of the late John Waddell, formerly sheriff of the county, in her 81st year. The deceased was the last living representative of the old Eberts family, the following brothers and sisters have preceded her to the great beyond: W. D. Henry and Walter Eberts, Mrs. Alex. Robertson, Mrs. Ingram Taylor, and Mrs. Wm. Smith. The deceased leaves the following children to mourn her loss: Mrs. R. X. Rogers, Brampton; Mrs. W. G. C. city; Mrs. A. E. Mallory, Colborne; Mrs. Waddell, city; Henry Waddell, Pt. Lambton; and Hamilton Waddell, Dresden. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, the 4th day of January, 1901, for the erection of a Brick Church near Pardoville. Plans and specifications at the office of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

Chatham, December 29th, 1900.

20th Century Art Calendars

Balance of our stock of handsome calendars are clearing at

1-4 Off...

Everyone should have a calendar for the first year of the new century.

Dingman's Books - King St. Stationery Chatham.

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of This City. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours etc.,

DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for the coming year. I think my record in the council in the years 1899 and 1897 was such as to merit with your approval. Your vote and influence, respectfully solicited.

E. A. MOUNTERR.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for the coming year, and if my past record meets with your approval, I shall be glad to have your vote and influence.

W. S. MARSHALL.

To the electors of the city of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I respectfully solicit.

Yours truly,

JOHN WADDELL, Grain Merchant.

Dec. 21st, 1900.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for my election as alderman for 1901.

Yours faithfully,

G. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my past services has met with your approval, I once more ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors I am,

Yours respectfully,

A. B. McCOIG.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for alderman, I have consented to become a candidate. If the electors do me the honor of electing me, I will try to the best of my ability to encourage economy in civic matters and to secure new factories for the city.

WILFRED M. FLEMING.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901. I trust that my record as alderman during 1899 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,

S. B. ARNOLD.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have entered the field as a candidate for the office of alderman for the year 1901. I respectfully ask your votes and influence, and should you see fit to honor me with election I shall endeavor to serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN EDMONDSON.

Chatham, Dec. 21st, 1900.

Carpets Clothing | C. Austin & Co. | Dress Making and Millinery

We Are Just Closing

The most prosperous year in the history of "The Bargain Centre" and want to thank our many customers for the patronage extended to us.

We want more of your trade next year—watch this space for store news in the coming months of the new Year.

Better Service Better Values Bigger Business

Will be the features of this business the coming year.

We wish you one and all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Box Divans

Have you seen them. If not, come in, admire, and buy one of the prettiest most useful and cheapest pieces of furniture you ever saw. We have only a limited number to sell at the prices which we now quote, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

See Windows Wednesday

We are very busy in our upholstery department, which at this time of the year must indicate that our goods are right in style and quality, with the prices incomparably low. Allow us to show you some new ideas for Psyche Corners.

A reduction sale of Mantle Cloths, consisting of Beaver Cloth, Curl Cloth, Rough Cloth, Sealettes, all this season's goods, below we quote them at clearing prices.

| | | | |
|---|--------|---|------|
| 1 pc. Black Silk and Wool Curl, 50 in. wide, very new and special at \$2, sale price..... | \$2.50 | 1 pc. Blue Black Beaver Cloth, new, and elegant value, fine finish, former price \$1.50, sale price.... | 1.35 |
| 1 pc. Black Silk and Wool Curl, 50 in. wide, the best value at \$4, sale price..... | \$3.50 | 1 pc. Blue Black Beaver Cloth, heavy and fine finish, new and special, former price \$1.75, sale price.... | 1.55 |
| 1 pc. Cream Wool Curl, kersey black, washable cloth, suitable goods for child's coat, reduced to..... | \$1.00 | 2 pcs. All-Wool Heavy Frieze, suitable goods for separate skirt, in navy and black, \$1.25 value, sale price..... | 1.00 |
| 3 pcs. navy and black Rough Cloth, 54 in. wide, heavy weight, former price 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, sale price 65c, 90c and..... | \$1.00 | 1 pc. Silk Sealette in pretty seal brown, Linters best make, 50 in. wide, extra value, former price \$4.50, sale price..... | 3.90 |
| 6 pcs. Beaver Cloth in solid shades green, brown, fawn, navy, cardinal and black, all this season's goods, former price \$1.25, sale price..... | 1.10 | 1 pc. Silk Sealette in pretty seal brown, Linters best make, 50 in. wide, extra value, former price \$6.50, sale price..... | 5.90 |
| 1 pc. Black Beaver Cloth, fine finish and heavy goods, former price \$1.00, sale price..... | 90c | 2 pcs. Moreen Skirting in solid shades of gray and cardinal, 40 in. wide former price 60c, sale price..... | 50c |

[STAPLE DEPARTMENT! STAPLE DEPARTMENT!]

Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1901

The First Business Day Of the New Year

What we want and what we intend to do is to make our sales for the month of January, 1901, surpass all others of the same month in former years. In our STAPLE DEPARTMENT we are offering extra values to early buyers of COTTONS, SHEETINGS, LINENS, FLANNELLETTES, LAWNS and such goods that should be made up for the early spring wear. All lines mentioned below are still the same qualities and at old prices.

| Cotton Sheetings | Linens |
|--|---|
| Extra heavy full 37 in. factory sheeting, soft even yarns, free from black specks, worth 7½c, special per yd. 6c | Special, 56 in. extra heavy cream damask, choice patterns, per yd. 30c |
| Special, 36 in. fine soft finish, pure bleached cotton, worth 10c, special per yd. 8½c | New roller toweling, at per yd. 8c, 9c and..... 10c |
| 8-4 Plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, extra good value at 17c a yd., special..... 15c | Extra special, 64 in. cream damask, very choice designs, at per yd. 40c |
| Good heavy yard wide bleached cotton, at per yd. 6c | See our 90c, 75c and \$1 values in pure Irish table linens, grass bleached, extra fine finish, choice designs, wide widths. |
| Good factory cottons at per yd. 3½c, 4c and..... 5c | Flannelettes |
| 8-4 Best factory plain bleached sheeting, even yarns, at per yd. 22c | New patterns, in 32 in. fancy striped flannelettes, bright colorings, heavy quality, at per yd. 8c |
| Special 33 in. bleached factory, no starch, soft finish, per yd. 7½c | Best 34 in. fancy striped flannelette in the city, new patterns, fine soft finish, special per yd. 10c |
| 46 in. best quality plain pillow cotton, only per yd. 12½c | Fancy striped shakers for men's and boys' shirts, English manufacture, looks just like all-wool, fast colors, special per yd. 12½c |
| 48 in. best quality plain pillow cotton, per yd. 15c | Lawns |
| 46 in. best quality circular pillow cotton, only per yd. 17c | Special 45 in. linen finished victoria lawns, worth 17c and 20c a yd., for 15c and..... 17c |
| THESE PRICES ARE MONEY SAVERS—TAKE ADVANTAGE. | |
| New fancy open lace striped lawns for waists and children's dresses, per yd. 12½c | |

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

Store Closed Tuesday...

To celebrate the commencement of a New Year. The commencement of the New Year, and also the commencement of a New Century moves us to review the ground we have gone over.

For 35 years we have been unsparing in our efforts to win public confidence. This is the foundation of our business success, and having got it, we shall continue to jealously guard it.

We are absolute believers in something—we believe in the best goods, the soundness of our business methods, and the most careful attention to all orders entrusted to us.

We pay close attention to the markets, buy to the best possible advantage and give our customers the benefit of our good buying. By careful attention to this, prompt payments, and buying direct, we hope to give our customers even better service.

Our prompt delivery service has been a decided success. By prompt delivery we mean not only getting the goods to their destination quickly, but also safely and correctly.

Back of our statement our guarantee always stands—"Your money back should you get anything not perfectly satisfactory."

You're safe at Malcolmson's. We are grateful for the patronage of the old year, hopeful for the future, and wishing you one and all a very Happy New Year.

Hugh Malcolmson.

See Ours First And Save Money

Great Clearing Sale this week at "THE BEEHIVE" of all

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Paperies, Toilet Cases, Calendars, Etc.

ALSO a splendid range of appropriate and useful Xmas Gifts.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

G. W. Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block.

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

.....Hardware

.....Specialties

Electro Plate, Knives, Children's Sets, Table, Dessert and Pocket Cutlery.

Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Meat Forks and Salad Forks, A Large Assortment Of Saws.

John A. Morton's Hardware Store

King Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Impressive Devotional Discourses and Excellent Music Contributed to Yesterday's Worship.

The services at Christ Church yesterday were largely attended. The rector was assisted by Rev. W. H. G. Colles, who was the preacher of the day. His sermons were, as usual most enjoyable and instructive. The subject of morning discourse was "The Salvation of the Magi," and was dealt with in a very clear and convincing manner. The evening discourse was based on the story of Jonah and the great fish, which was also ably dealt with. Of the musical portion of the services too much commendation can hardly be given. The choir, under Prof. Forsythe, is making very rapid headway and occupies an enviable position among the choir choirs. Lloyd's "Way of Peace" in a very acceptable manner. Dr. DeCov playing the violin obligato, and who also gave Sullivan's "Lost Chord" as a prelude to the voluntary. The solo work of Miss Maude Oliver was, as usual, much appreciated. As a sacred vocalist Miss Oliver is an unqualified success. Many eulogistic remarks were heard of the singing of Mr. Polson. The other soloists, Miss Richards and Miss Heath, also deserve well merited praise. The program—

Morning.
Venite, Te Deum, Dykes.
Jubilate, Noyes.
Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sullivan, soprano obligato.
Miss Oliver.
Anthem, Angels From the Realms of Glory, Schnecker. Soloists, Miss Richards, Miss McDougall and Mr. Polson.

Evening.
Magnificat, Tallis.
Nunc Dimittis, Woodward.
Solo, The Way of Peace, C. Francis Lloyd, Miss Ida Colles, with violin obligato by Dr. DeCov.
Anthem, Thus Spake the Lord of Hosts, Stainer, soloists, Miss Alice Heath and Mr. Polson.
Anthem, Behold, Combs. Soloist, Miss Maude Oliver.

THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 31.—Mrs. Jas. Stephens returned home from Chatham Saturday morning after having several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre.

C. E. Kendrick, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, left today night for Belleville and other points to spend his holidays.

Miss Ada Shane, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Shane.

Mrs. John McVean entertained a number of young people on Friday evening.

O. B. Cragg, of Detroit, and his two daughters, are visiting his parents here.

The roads are in splendid condition and large quantities of cord wood is coming in daily.

Miss Botting, of Montreal, returns to her home this morning after spending Christmas with relatives here.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 31.—W. Wilson is spending a few days in Stratford this week.

Miss Nellie Colville is spending her New Year holidays in Mitchell this week.

Jas. Purser, of the Bowling Alley, is offering a box of cigars to the one who makes the highest score in ten pins on New Year's day.

A sugar beet meeting was held last Friday evening in Myles McCarron's office. Mr. Snider, of Marine City, Mich., spoke on the subject for a short time and everything seems favorable that Wallaceburg will have a sugar beet factory.

B. J. Mohan is spending a few days in London this week.

TILBURY.

Dec. 31.—Mrs. Palmer, of Woodstock, arrived today to spend New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

S. Sheehan, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

There will be a midnight mass in the Catholic church to-night.

Miss Rice leaves today for her home in Ridgeway.

Mrs. W. Holland, of Newbury, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coutts.

Miss Nellie Elliott fell yesterday and broke her leg at the ankle.

There will be a watch meeting in the Presbyterian church to-night.

Miss Young, of the public school staff, left Saturday to spend her holidays at her home in Sarnia.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

APPROPRIATE PRESENTATIONS.

In connection with the annual festival of the Holy Trinity Church Sunday school, the program of which was reported in Saturday's Planet, an exceedingly pleasing portion was observed following the entertainment proceedings.

At the conclusion each student of the school was awarded a prize, the elders a prayer-book and the younger a handsome picture book. All the teachers, too, received gifts from their classes.

One of the most delightful features of the evening was the presentation of an elaborate umbrella stand to Superintendent J. E. Johnston, to whose earnest and energetic efforts so much of the school's success is due. Mrs. Johnston made a feeling and appropriate response and asked all to unite in further advancing the interests of this important branch of the church's work.

Misses Nellie Rhody and Jessie T. T. of Chatham, took part in the school concert at Morpeth Friday night.—Ridgeway Plaindealer.

The First Shot of 1901

Wednesday, Jan. 2nd

THE GORDON STORE.

---Will Offer---

30 Tailored Suits

sizes 32, 34, 36, 38,

JACKETS—unlined or lined with taffeta and silk serges or mercerized linings.

SKIRTS—Russell lined, canvassed, velvet bound, everything A 1, regular value \$12.00 to \$18.00, for

\$2.98 per suit

Must Be Sold Quick! - - - See Windows!

William Gordon...

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 29.—Fred Watts, of Toledo, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Richards and children are spending New Years in Newbury. W. Webberley has returned from Tecumseh, Mich.

Mrs. C. E. Butler leaves today to spend the winter with her parents at Belleville, Kentucky.

P. E. Braddon, of London, is visiting friends here.

Miss B. Cryderman has returned from a holiday visit to London.

Wesley Allan, of Tilsonburg, is in town on business.

Alex. Sims is spending New Years at his home, Richmond Hill.

Miss Bernice Woods, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Anabel Kelley.

A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character of disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben Johnson wisely said "the pleasure of living depends upon the liver," and it is a fact which none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

And dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food, instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves, and the result is shown in irritable temper, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called "the blues" but how quickly all disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.

Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals until the stomach has a chance to recuperate.

The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are pepsin, trypsin, diastase and hydrochloric and lactic acids and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain, in a pleasant concentrated tablet form all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Henry Kirkpatrick, of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active outdoor life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use."

From the time I was 22 when I graduated from school with broken health from overwork, until I was 34, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness. I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal. I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day, and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I can eat my meals with relish and satisfaction which I had not known since I was a growing boy."

The success and popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is enormous, but it is deserved, and every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain has a good word for this meritorious preparation.

TO CURE A OLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

Tell not all you know; believe not all you hear.

Look at This

Sterling Silver Novelties All at 35c Each

Westman Bros.

Big Hardware and Implement House CHATHAM.

Notice to Riders.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham. I have removed all my bicycle machinery and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be glad to see old and new customers for all kinds of repairing, such as bicycle cleaning, inside and out; sharpening saws, scissors, knives, skates; repairing locks, keys, umbrellas, rubber bags. I have the best machinery for gunning cross-cut saws in the county. Call and see me. Let me have your wheel to clean for winter storing.—Price, 50c.

Harry Church.

La's with Brice.

Lameness in the muscles and joints indicates rheumatism. Don't daily with it a minute. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure it.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday January 2nd, 1901

Chas. E. Disney's Greatest Success

A FEMALE DRUMMER

ALL STAR CAST

—INCLUDING—

Nellie O'Neill, The

Willis P. Sweetnam, Breeziest

Harry Ladell, Music.

George Richards,

Oscar Richards,

Nellie Byron,

Madeline Merli,

Harry James

AND 40 OTHERS.

The Highest Salaried Farce Comedy Organization in the World.

ALL SPECIAL SCENERY!

Prices \$1.75, 50c, 25c.

(Absolutely the biggest and best farce-comedy organ action that has ever visited Chatham. I have seen the production and this is with one exception, the original cast which made the comedy famous. It is a clever fun by the best people in the business, with enough music for a comic opera. Don't miss it.—J. F. Cairns.

Good Fa

And our name stands for the other.

The young men in old men appreciate.

We have got sign for men.

The value

Mr. J. W. Bengough

—AT THE—

L. O. O. F. Auditorium

—ON—

Friday, January 4th,

In his unique and popular program of

CRAYON and Comedy

For the benefit of the Pte. John A. Donegan Monument Fund.

Impromptu Sketches on local topics, Original Recitals in Prose and Verse, Humor, Vaudeville, Burlesque and Song.

Tickets on Sale at all 25c

Bookstores

Reserved Seats 50c, Front Central Drug Store.

Custom Tailoring

J. R. Johnston & Son

Ebert

December 31, 1900

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

JUDGE HOKE'S COURT

CHURCH OF JUSTICE CONTINUE TO BE DEALT AT CANDY BEND.

The Justice Acknowledges an Error Committed by Him in a Recent Case and Then Proceeds to Make Another Editing Decision.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] "In opening this court," said Judge Hoke of Candy Bend as he looked around on the crowd, "I will state that I am about as crafty as a snake."

Why it Won. A shoe that has won the highest award at the Paris World's Fair ought to be good enough for a lady to wear.

Beauty, comfort, style, appearance and durability are the points that won the gold medal. Its price and value make it the choice of thousands of ladies who know how to dress tastefully and comfortably.

\$3.00 and \$4.00 per pair. Made by The J. D. King Co., Limited, Toronto.

TRADE MARK KING QUALITY

CURE YOURSELF! The Big 48 for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Syphilis, etc.

Important to Breeders and Horsemen

Eureka Veterinary

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Frame house, 1 1/2 stories, 8 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Frame house, two stories, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, Lot 75 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 90 feet by 104 feet, \$850.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 206 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 228 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 23 1/3 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 118 acres, All cleared, Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, All cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Money to loan on mortgage at lowest rates. Apply to W. F. SMITH, Broker.

Princess Tablets

Tax Notice

William Rennie, Collector

There are hundreds of brewers in Canada—but when you really want the best Ale you think of—

Carling's Export

This ale is the very finest product of a brewery famous for the quality of its goods.

CARLING LONDON

Nothing is more disgraceful than insincerity.—Cicero.

Lady—What is your favorite dish, Mr. Pigge?

Mr. Pigge—The biggest one, ma'am.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces."

How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve-racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves.

Example is more efficacious than precept.—Johnson.

Food changed to poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic.

Courtesy is a duty public servants owe to the humblest member of the public.—Lord Lytton.

Says He was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills.

A Woman's "wul Peril."

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lima Ridge, Wis.

The highest order that was ever instituted on earth is the order of faith.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn.

A Champion of the Worm.

The recent session of the British Parliament furnished an amusing illustration of the occasional power of satire to bring about results which sober argument has failed to accomplish.

A bill designed to prevent cruelty to wild animals in captivity had been presented, and was opposed by a number of members on the ground that, if passed, it would endanger certain kinds of legitimate sport.

THE JUDGE EXPLAINS.

noon next day before anybody comes along and draws him up. He comes out of that hole frothing at the mouth and thirsting for human gore, but what does he do? Does he borrow a gun and head for Rose valley to kill Joe Bartlett and revenge his squaw?

Does he borrow another and head for Smoky Flats to shoot Tom Skiff and revenge his mule? Not a bit of it. He gits his breath and then comes cantering down the hill to the Red Dog saloon in search of me. I'm dispensing drinks at 30 cents apiece and hevin a rush of it, but the critter can't wait.

"What yer want?" says I.

"Justice!" yells he.

"For my squaw and my mule. Gimme redhanded justice—justice redhot from the oven!"

"Gentlemen, I had to do it—had to issue a warrant and arrest the parties. Had to do it because I'm a court of law and sworn to, but it a' needless to tell you how my soul revolted at the idea. I've issued warrants, got the prisoners before me, and now I'm about to break loose. I'm a-sayin and a-shoutin that of all the backboneless fishworms on the face of this airth Jim Crane takes the cake. Squaw gone, shack gone, mule gone, and yit with a chance to borrow a gun he comes to me howlin for justice!"

"But, judge," began Jim as he arose.

"Shet up!" shouted the court. "Thar hain't a kyote in the west who'd stop to sniff at your carcass, dead or alive, and I ain't goin to waste no time on you. The sentence of this court is that you be turned loose across the creek and that the seven Chinymen in this town be turned loose on you, each armed with a gad. And I'm sayin to them seven Chinymen that I'll be thar to see, and if they don't whop and baste and wallop you till you cry fur mercy—if they don't foller at your heels fur a full five miles, layin it on to you at every jump—I'll haul every one of 'em up here and give 'em a hundred straps with my own hand. The prisoners are discharged from custody without outb—

beln said he 'em." M. QUAD

KRUGER'S GRANDDAUGHTERS

Mme. Eloff and Mile Guttman, as Seen With English Eyes.

I did not say all that I might have said last week about President Kruger's granddaughters, writes a Paris correspondent of London Truth.

They are in all the illustrated papers. But the artists who engraved the plates toned down all that jarred with their ideas of ladylike distinction.

Mme. Eloff and Mile Guttman, her sister, are at once more and less attractive than in their pictorial presentations. They have wonderful sex charm. But they must be classed as ephemeral, because without mental interests, lacking care has been a stranger to them. Black labor spared their domestic drudgery. Hence their high spirits. But Dopper education has not killed in them a taste for the vain things of the world.

The American lady journalist wanted to interview them at Marseilles. At last one, bolder than the rest, remembered she had in her possession the visiting card of a Countess, the wife of a Charge d'Affaires, sent it up to Mme. Eloff, who not only received her, but struck up a friendship, and in all her carriage drives took her with her.

He saved the Transvaal Legation with Jonkhers. A Jonkheer of ancient family was told off to escort Mme. Eloff, her children and sisters to The Hague.

The eldest Eloff—a boy—is absurdly like the great-grandfather. He is about three years old, and already seems deeply serious and a mine of power.

The baby, Annie, is a bright little thing with piercing eyes, richly tanned and narrow, and the unmarried one a sky-blue peignoir not less handsomely trimmed. They never put themselves forward when deputations came. While Oom Paul received they stayed in the next room.

CHARM OF MANNER.

It is Worth More to a Woman Than Beauty or Intellect.

It was at the most of the most brilliant functions of the season that a man recently remarked to an interested onlooker: "The only empire freely conceded to women is that of manner; but it is worth all the rest put together."

And a young mother of the writer's acquaintance, speaking of her baby girl, said earnestly: "If I might claim a fairy godmother's single gift for her it should not be beauty, intellect nor wit, but that charm of manner which makes its possessor universally liked."

We instinctively feel that the graces and amenities of life must always be largely under the direction of women, and these graces and amenities are too strong a power to be ignored. One often sees women who may be intellectually ignorant and narrow, but whose charming graces give them a social power quite beyond their broader and better educated sisters.

And, after all, to make pleasantness and peace for all one's life world, to make one's house a place where every guest enters eagerly and leaves reluctantly, to give courage to the timid, ease to the awkward, to repress undue vigor of discussion and to make even controversy pleasant, all belongs to woman's traditional sphere, and it is a sphere so important that even the virtues are not quite complete without it.

A Champion of the Worm.

The recent session of the British Parliament furnished an amusing illustration of the occasional power of satire to bring about results which sober argument has failed to accomplish.

A bill designed to prevent cruelty to wild animals in captivity had been presented, and was opposed by a number of members on the ground that, if passed, it would endanger certain kinds of legitimate sport.

The Earl of Kimberley arose and gravely admitted the force of this argument.

"Undoubtedly," he said, "the bill would put an end to fishing with worms as bait. It is a bill," he continued, "to prevent cruelty to wild animals in captivity; the schedule says the word 'animal' shall be held to include reptile; a worm may be held to be a reptile; a worm impaled on a hook must certainly be held to be in captivity; therefore the angler who uses a live worm for bait would be guilty of cruelty to an animal in captivity."

The laugh with this argument raised at the expense of the solicitous sportsman robbed the Opposition of whatever force it had and carried the bill to a successful issue.—Youth's Companion.

Docking Horses.

Time and time again has the question of docking the tails of horses been discussed, and always humanity comes out on top. All the driving horses in Russia have long tails, and the coachman of an ordinary Russian carriage takes no trouble to prevent the reins from dropping about his horse's hind quarters. In spite of this, however, the reins rarely become entangled with the tail, and even if they should do so the horses never kick. This striking fact is an eloquent answer to those who uphold the cruel practice of docking on the grounds that otherwise the horse is liable to flap his tail over the reins.—American Cultivator.

Woman's best attitude is tact; man's, a good memory.

Mrs. John Sheridan

Writes: "I have suffered with bladder and kidney troubles. The pains were simply awful. I was nervous and unable to sleep at night. I was very weak, had severe headaches at times. After having tried so many remedies I was greatly discouraged, when as I began taking them I got immediate relief and I have never been so well as I am to-day."

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"You are well off," replied Mr. Shady-side. "My wife told me, last night that she had ordered two."

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Prosperous
New Year

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The program was varied. President
Pike, who devoutly believes in the in-
spiration of nomenclature, submitted
two essays upon Macaulay, both ex-
cellent. They were fathered respec-
tively by John Milton I. and John Mil-
ton II. The Patron Saint was then
discussed as a statesman by A. E.
Jewett, as a historian by J. G. Kerr,
as a poet by J. S. Lane, as an essayist
by Ed. Bell, as an orator by Fred.
Stone and as a conversationalist by
C. E. Beeston.

At the conclusion of the meeting the
members, having mutually tested
their respective prowess in working
over-time and endurance, bled them
to Hall's cafe and did justice to the
inner man.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread
where Vapo-Crescens is used. All Druggists.

A BIG CRIST
AT POLICE COURT.Judgment in the Sunday Selling
Cases Still Pending—Other
Charges Dealt With.

At the police court this morning the case
of the boy Chrysler, charged with selling
Sunday newspapers, came up for judgment.
O. L. Lewis, on behalf of the defendant,
asked that it be laid over until Jan. 7th,
which was granted.

The same charge against Hugh Fitzsimons
was also laid over until the same
time.

ATTEMPTED SHOOTING.
Wm. Shea was charged with attempting
to shoot Officer Dezella.

Patrick Shea, father of the prisoner,
testified that he was not fit to be at large.

He had several times threatened witness.
Constable McGregor also testified to
Shea's threatening Dezella.

Shea was committed to the asylum.

ONE YEAR IN THE CENTRAL.

David Brown was charged with stealing
baskets of groceries from David Brown.

Neil Cummings, Jacob Coomer and
o French, all from Chatham township,
vying pleaded guilty to all four offenses.

Golden called several witnesses
that he had nothing to do with the
He was dismissed.

THREE COLORED MEN.

Three colored men
over all this
the inquest.

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Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the
City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:

I am a candidate for mayor
for 1901, and I respectfully ask
for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.
Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 31, 10 a. m.—Fresh to
strong northerly to westerly winds,
light snow falls, turning decidedly
colder by night. Tuesday decidedly
colder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

E. I. Scully, court stenographer, of
Windsor, is in the city.

Mr. Smith, of Manotowish, is the guest
of D. W. Crow, Emma street.

Fred. Macdonald, of Minneapolis, is
visiting his home on Victoria avenue.

Dr. C. A. Snell, of Essex, is spending
New Years with his parents in this
city.

To-morrow being a statutory holi-
day, there will be no issue of The
Daily Planet.

Miss Arnold, assistant in the city
clerk's office, has returned from Bat-
tle Creek, Mich.

Miss Lottie Fife left this evening to
spend New Years' day with Miss Mar-
ion Stuart, Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of
Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. W.
Thurston, Raleigh street.

No meeting of the Sons of Scotland
will be held to-morrow night. The next
meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Robert Ingram of Toronto Medical
College, is spending the holidays at
his home on the Howard Road.

Prof. Forsythe came at the Sunday
school session of the William St. Bap-
tist church yesterday, in his usual
masterly manner.

Miss Lulu Devereux and Miss Camp-
bell, of Ridgeway, who have been vi-
siting friends in Scotland, returned
home on Tuesday.

The M. C. R. started Wednesday
morning to double track their road
from West Lorne to Dutton and from
Cochran to Essex.

T. P. Watson has sold his farm near
Wilkie station in Huron, to Arch.
McCoig, of Mull, obtaining a fair
price.

Richard Skinner, died at the General
Hospital Saturday morning at 6 o'clock
and was buried from his son's-in-law residence,
Wm. Horn, Delaware Ave., Sunday after-
noon at 2.30.

Since Christmas vacation business
has been stagnant around the vari-
ous legal offices in Harrison Hall.
The prospects, however, look bright
for the coming century.

Miss B. Proctor of Newburg, N. Y., and
Miss Ida Proctor, of Coruna, returned
home this morning after visiting for a few
days with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Humphrey,
Grant St.

Misses Blanche Baxter, L. Dunkley and
B. Brackin sang a beautiful trio in Victoria
avenue Methodist church last night, un-
accompanied, "Saviour Breathe an Evening
Blessing."

Ex-Mayor Hugh Macdonald left
this morning for Sandwich, where he
has recently erected a large can man-
ufacturing factory in connection with
his canning works.

Miss Lillian Pratt, organist at the
Park St. Methodist church, was un-
der through indisposition to perform
her accustomed duties yesterday.
Herace Davis presided acceptably at
the piano.

The total cost of coal in J. L. Scott's let-
ter should have read \$2.25 instead of \$2.28
as the correct addition would show. From
this showing, that in no case is excessive,
our citizens are not paying more for their coal
than they can possibly expect to get for it.
The Planet announced on Saturday
that there would be a regular meet-
ing of Wellington Masonic lodge this
Monday evening. In this we were in
error. The next regular meeting
will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw and son
Reginald returned to Toronto on Saturday.
Mr. Shaw took part in the program by deal-
ing with the subject, "Foreign vs. Ameri-
can Commercial Education" at the Nation-
al Commercial Teachers' Federation held in
Detroit last week.

The ancient and grimy bible, that
has done service for many a year in
the crown office of Harrison Hall, has
at last been laid away and will be
carefully preserved as a relic. Mr.
Blackwell says that anyone having any
evidencing to do in that office must
always bring their bible with them.

Samuel L. Wellwood is a candidate as re-
presentative in the sixth division of Raleigh
and Dover and has served a term of four
years in the county and township councils,
as well as having served as collector of the
township for two years. Mr. Wellwood is
one of the representative farmers in the
county who is a shrewd advisor and is de-
serving of a seat at the county council board
for 1901.

At last evening's service in the
First Presbyterian church Miss Edna
Martin contributed a magnificent
rendition of "The Segnato," "The
Light of the World," by Adame. Miss
Martin, who possesses a remarkably
brilliant and cultured voice, is a for-
mer pupil of Mrs. John Cooper, of this
city, and has since continued her vocal
studies while in Toronto.

Cash
Counts

The credit giving shoe
shop's got to even up
losses by hook or crook,
as they can't 'hook' they're
going to "crook". You'll
be the one whose extra
half-dollar pays for Mr.
Chargemup's privilege. It
isn't fair, nor pleasant to
contemplate. A man with
ready cash to spend ought
to be favored instead of
overcharged. Come with
purse in hand to this store
and see how much your
dollars will cover. We
never "hook it" except in
the case of approbation
selections. No cash cus-
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mind you, all so-called
"cash stores" have not
abandoned the credit
system. This store never
adopted credit.

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AT THE THEATRE.

Charles E. Blaney's latest and most suc-
cessful comedy, "A Female Drummer," will
be the attraction at the Grand on Wednes-
day evening. The production is on a
magnificent scale, interpreted by forty
artists, well known throughout the country,
and is destined to eclipse all the many
efforts of the author, as a money-maker.
These acts are necessary for the interpreta-
tion of the work, and their scenes are laid
in the business offices of Smooth & Silk,
the two old proprietors of a large department
store, an interior view of the store in
which a bargain day sale is on, and lastly
the tropical gardens of a well known New
York hotel, with the annual ball of the
salesladies in progress. The mirth is long
and hearty through the efforts of the fun-
makers, who are headed by Miss Nellie
O'Neil as Carrie Cash, Helen Byron, Oscar
Firman, Willis P. Sweetman, George Rich-
ards, Harry Ladell, Albert Faverline, and
a number of others of equal prominence and
ability. Twenty-five pretty girls are also
included in the cast. Extra fine singing and
clever specialties are interspersed through-
out the play.

CLERGYMEN

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Rev. W. R. PARKER, D.D.

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We get satisfaction because there is no o
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One table trimmed Hats, very stylish, worth
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C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market



HARRY LADELL.

In "A Female Drummer," at the
Grand, Wednesday.

A POSSIBLE TRANSFER.

It is reported that the Rev. Father
Andrieux, of Pain Court, will be
transferred to Bell River to succeed
Father Memier. Father Andrieux
was seen by The Planet on Saturday
but had had his estimation of any
change being made, although it was
currently reported in Sandwich, that a
number of changes were in contem-
plation.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue,
Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

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\$2500 will buy the only vacant lot in the
business centre on King Street, 48 ft.
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Title perfect. No incumbrance. Apply to S. T.
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block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

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ERA JOURNALISM

Mr. Harmsworth Will Illustrate
His Ideas by a Practical
Experiment in New
York.

New York, Dec. 29.—Alfred Harmsworth,
editor and proprietor of the London Daily
Mail, has consented to take entire charge
for one day only, of the New York World
next Monday, to illustrate his ideas of what
the twentieth century newspaper should
be. Tuesday's addition of the World will
be under Mr. Harmsworth's sole direction
new in form, size, style and contents. It
said that Mr. Joseph Pulitzer purchased
the World to give \$20,000 to any charity
Mr. Harmsworth designated if Mr. Harmsworth
could successfully illustrate his novel idea
of twentieth century journalism which he
expressed in recent magazine articles and
newspaper interviews. This invitation,
it said, was accepted by Mr. Harmsworth.

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GIRL WANTED in small family—highest wages
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COW WANTED—in exchange for a good cow
Apply at the Planet Office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no
washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. W. E. R.
cor. King and Lacroix Streets.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
to Mrs. Wm. Bell, Chatham.

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED—For general house
work. Apply at once to Mrs. R. J. Sullivan,
Victoria Avenue.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
at once to Mrs. E. H. Gray, William St. 100.

WANTED—Christian man or woman willing
to accept position of trust in
or in home country. Replies will be addressed, stamp
enclosed to Secretary, care of Planet.

WANTED—Young man of good address, as sales
man for Chatham for Exporters and im-
ports. Apply by letter with references, The Canada
Hypocrite Exchange, 46 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN—in every
locality throughout Canada, to
another our goods, including up state-ments on
fences, along roads, and all commissions placed, by
distributing small advertising matter. Commission
or salary \$20.00 per month and expenses paid to cover
\$5.00 per day. Steady employment to good honest
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