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## AN INTERESTING WEEK!

We want to make the week between Christmas and New Years one of the most interesting weeks of the entire year and for this purpose offer special inducements in

## Dress Goods and Dress-Making

### In Black Dress Goods

We have laid out a splendid assortment of the most correct weaves, including French Cheviots, Satin Cloths, Canvas Cloths, Armures, Eolines, Etc., and have divided them into four prices 39c, 59c, 69c, 98c. Each price represents a saving to you of 25 per cent. and more.

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We offer you very exceptional values right through an entire line, and, in many instances, prices are cut almost in half. See them.

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Commencing Thursday morning and until Monday evening, we will take your orders in our Dressmaking Department under Miss Howard's Management.

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You Save in the Goods

You Save in the Making.

## Thos. Stone & Son

## The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

### Look at Some of the Reductions.

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

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Store Open Every Evening.

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In order to make room for our Raw Fur Business, we are making sweeping reductions in all lines of furs. They won't last long at these prices:

\$25.00 Alaska Sable Scarf, now	18.00
18.00 " " "	14.00
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20.00 Squirrel Ties, now	8.75
7.50 River Mink Ties, now	6.00
9.00 German Mink Ties, now	7.00
35.00 Stone Martin Scarf, now	28.50
35.00 " " "	17.50

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## THE MODEL SCHOOL RESULTS

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The following are the names of those who have passed their examination, and having satisfied all other requirements, are awarded their professional certificates. The totals obtained are also given. The minimum required was 750 marks: Anderson R., 849; Cadmore M., 900; Dunlop F., 1110; Featherstone N., 760; Huffman L., 992; Houston M., 914; Lamont M., 820; McKee K., 913; McDonald J., 308; McKee K., 977; McGregor C., 893; McNaughton M., 917; Park L., 781; Price M., 919; Ripley A., 917; Ross M., 911; Russell M., 977; Sandison M., 1057; Scriven R., 862; Shaw G., 996; Smith G., 937; Tiffin C., 922; Trudell L., 908; Welsh J., 939; Anderson J., 812; Bedford B., 1014; Bonnie J., 922; Blakeley A., 920; Brown C., 844; Brown F., 975; Campbell G., 979; Driver S., 955; Gordon J., 873; Gordon E., 844; Humphrey L., 909; Law N., 906; McAskill J., 850; McDonald J., 933; McLeary C., 784; Campbell, B., 850.

The following are the names of those who have successfully passed their examinations and will be awarded certificates on attaining the age limit fixed by law, 18 years: Barfoot C., 915; Barclay F., 861; Brisson A., 882; Campbell C., 919; Campbell M., 826; Ennis C., 877; McIntyre J., 849; Meyers C., 901; Smale E., 988; Taylor V., 945; Wemp A., 920; Baggart J., 1102; Melanis J., 1091.

The following are the names of those who have successfully passed the Model School examinations only and will be eligible for certificates upon obtaining their non-professional standing and attaining the legal age: Abraham E., 909; Angus J., 969; Broadbent E., 841; Burgess T., 888; Carter D., 982; Clyde L., 833; Davies A., 819; Dillon L., 831; Grigg E., 887; Gosnell A., 750; James H., 930; Leake E., 913; Martin F., 832; Mickle E., 805; Morrison E., 761; Payne E., 846; Pickard O., 812; Sandison A., 948; Shreeve A., 850; Wilcox G., 903; Ball C., 832; Coulter W., 868; McAlpine J., 984.

The following are the names of those who, having re-passed the Model School examination, are awarded renewals of their professional certificates: Brown Ida, Currochan G., Deacon M., Doyle G., Ellison R., Hutchison E., McNettie J., Wells Mrs. L., Wiers, H. L. (Signed)

ROBERT PARK, I. P. S. Chairman. G. A. MILLER, W. H. G. COBURN, I. P. S. Secretary.

Owing to the large number of candidates who wrote at this examination, the task of conducting it and getting at final results has been an unusually heavy one and required extreme care on the part of the examiners. The Model School class was the largest ever known in the Province during the existence of the Model Schools. These schools will hold one more term, the last, during next fall, after which the new Normal Schools will be looked to for the supply of teachers.

Mr. G. A. Miller, of Dresden, had charge of the arrangement of the time tables for the practical teaching, and this important feature of the examination was managed in a most satisfactory manner. The reading of the written work was an unusually heavy task and was carefully done by the members of the County Board, who also appraised the work of each student in practical teaching. In order to meet the growing scarcity of teachers the Department allowed good students, who have a fair prospect of passing the non-professional examination next summer, to attend Model School and obtain their professional certificates now, so that they may be ready to fill vacancies in the schools after next midsummer, on obtaining their non-professional standing.

The Model School made an exceptional showing in these examinations, only three candidates failing in a class of 80 pupils.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church sent the other day one bale of new quilts and two barrels of clothing, groceries and Christmas cheer to the cheer to the needy Indians of Walpole Island. This is the second shipment made by the Society of Christ Church during the year, they having sent bales and barrels of clothing, etc., to the North-west last June. The large and active and liberal in the Diocese of Huron. Over thirty well filled baskets of Christmas cheer were handed out to the poor by the young ladies of Christ Church S. S. and Young People's Guild on Saturday last. A small bale of flour went with each basket. The young ladies are very thankful to all who contributed to this good work.

No man can serve two masters, such as dyspepsia and optimism.

## NO VENT FOR GAS FUMES

The Chimney In The Harris House Was Choked Up By Soot

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28.—The coroner's jury, on their personal investigation of the little cottage where almost the entire Harris family were wiped out of existence by the fumes of burnt gas late Wednesday afternoon, unearthed the cause of the presence of carbonic acid gas or fumes from burnt gas being in the room. The chimney was found completely choked up with crumbly bits of brick that the gas had eaten out, and that had fallen down into the base of the chimney. With this was a lot of soot, filling it half-way up. It was of a moist nature, and solid, allowing no ventilation whatever up the chimney. Over a bushel of the soot and debris was dug out of the chimney, when full vent was restored.

Heat Blistered His Sides. It is probable that Mr. Harris was in bed, and awakening, feeling himself partially overcome with the gas, put on his trousers, and, staggering into the living room, seeing his wife and children on the floor unconscious and the flame burning high out of the open lid of the stove, tried to shut off the gas and fell unconscious into the chair next the stove, where he was afterwards found, lying so close to the stove that the heat blistered his left side through his woollen clothing. The little daughter, Myrtle, coming in later, the strong fumes stifled her. It has been learned that Lucy Campbell went back the second time and tried to drag her aunt outside, but was unable and ran outside for assistance. She has been confined to her bed since, being very ill from the effects of the gas she inhaled. Myrtle, the rescued girl, has partly recovered consciousness, and keeps up an almost constant cry for "Mamma! Oh, where is my mamma?"

The coroner's jury adjourned for one week. Arrangements have been made for the funeral of the four victims next Sunday at 2 p.m. Accidentally Shot Grandpa. Kingston, Dec. 28.—James Cambon of Mountain Grove, a station on the C.P.R. in Frontenac County, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the house of his grandson. The lad was shooting at a target, and a misshot entered the eye of the old gentleman. He was 73 years old. Frozen to Death. Belleville, Dec. 28.—Leaning against a fence, frozen stiff, a search party found the body of Stanley Garrite, a Prince Edward County farmer. He was subject to heart disease, and had gone out in the woods to cut cordwood. He was a middle-aged man. Fatal Christmas Tree. Woodbury, N.J., Dec. 28.—Mrs. P. P. Abbott was burned to death here yesterday in a fire that destroyed the home of her son-in-law, Lewis P. Starr, prosecutor of the pleas of Camden County. The fire was started by children who were trying to light candles on a Christmas tree. Her daughter, Mrs. Starr, sustained painful burns.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE

After Quarrel With Intended Bride, He Shoots Himself.

Brantford, Dec. 28.—Arthur Butterworth, son of a well-known manufacturer of this city, succumbed yesterday morning to bullet wounds inflicted by himself at the house of his fiancée on Christmas Day.

Butterworth paid a visit on Christmas Eve to his prospective bride, at which a quarrel took place between the couple. He called again the following day, but was refused permission to make his calls, the engagement having been broken. He returned to the house later, walked in, and, seized with a mad impulse, shot and furthered to learn why a couple of hundred subscribers residing in Cobalt were not allowed on the subscription list.

On the other hand Britton Osler stated emphatically last night that the Cobalt Lake Mining Co. had nothing whatever to do with the Cobalt subscribers. The Ottawa syndicate might have had, but they say not. "It is just a case of a couple of soreheads," continued Mr. Osler. When asked about the Treasury stock being issued to present shareholders, Mr. Osler explained that both the Ottawa and Toronto syndicates were largely oversubscribed.

## CONCERT AND SOCIAL

The concert and social given in St. Patrick's Hall, Merlin, last night, proved a huge success, financially and otherwise. The attendance was very large and the program was of a worthy character.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. Herbert Clement, M. P., Mr. A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., and Dr. Oliver. Many of the prominent officials of the Township of Raleigh were present. Rev. Fr. Laliberty, pastor of the parish, presided over the excellent program.

Courage means more than a mere exhibition of physical force.

## CONCERT TO THE CHILDREN

Annual Event In Park Street Church Last Night Great Success

The annual treat and concert to the pupils of the Sunday school was given in Park street Methodist church last evening. Supper was served to the children in the S. S. room at 6.30, the wants of the children being looked after by a committee of the teachers and officers. Supper over, all repaired to the auditorium of the church, where the program commenced at eight o'clock. Ald. Charles Austin presiding. A large number of the parents and friends of the children were present. Altogether there were 24 numbers on the program, and the children, one and all, acquitted themselves in very creditable style. Each and everyone of the pupils did so well that it would be difficult to make any special mention, but it would be an injustice were not some note made of the work of the primary class. This was a drill by nine little tots with their dollies, and the quaint manner in which they let through the several motions took the audience by storm. This class was under the supervision of Miss Rutledge.

The program was as follows: Choruses were given by the children under the supervision of Miss Rutledge, Mr. Shillington, Mrs. Smith and Miss Brown. Instrumental—Ethel Bowers, Lulu Chrysler, Ida Larkin and Grace Wells. Recitations—Mary Barfoot, B. Cowan, Harry Cowan, Myrtle Stevens, Hazel Blake, Ida Moss and Miss Western. Solos—Mary Austin, Hazel Hosier, Grace Humphrey and Mr. Dingman. Drill by nine little girls of the primary class. Duets—Laura Daniels and Gertrude Martin. Readings—Vera Arnold and Frank Reid.

## T. S. MALCOLM ISSUES WRIT

He And 200 Subscribers Want to Know Why They Can't Get Shares

Toronto, Dec. 28.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday on behalf of Frank Scott Malcolm of Cobalt and other tenderers for mining privileges in Cobalt against the Cobalt Lake Mining Co., Limited, the Macdougall Audit Co., Limited; Sir H. M. Pellatt, Thomas Birkett, George F. Henderson, W. D. Rochester, H. S. Southam and F. R. Latchford, to have the rights of the several subscribers to the tenders for the mining privileges of the Cobalt Lake ascertained and declared, and to restrain the transfer of the said mining privileges by the trustees for the said subscribers to the defendant Cobalt Lake Mining Co., Limited, or any person or corporation, and to restrain the defendant, the Macdougall Audit Co., Limited, and other defendants from paying over the monies deposited by the subscribers, and restrain the said defendant trustees from making any agreement with other defendants for the allotment to said trustees or to the said other defendants or to any other persons of any share of capital stock of the said Cobalt Lake Mining Co., Limited, other than in consideration of the actual payment in cash of the par value of the said shares and for a receiver.

200 Frozen Out. Mr. McPherson said that it was the intention of the plaintiffs to have the court find by what right the defendants had assumed to handle the business of the company when the subscribers had no voice whatever, and furthermore to learn why a couple of hundred subscribers residing in Cobalt were not allowed on the subscription list.

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The Cobalt Lake Mining Co. was organized yesterday with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, divided into five million shares of \$1 each.

The following were elected directors: Sir Henry M. Pellatt and Britton Osler, Toronto; Thomas Birkett, G. F. Henderson, D. B. Rochester, H. S. Southam, and Frank Latchford, Ottawa; John H. Avery, Detroit, and George E. Drummond, Montreal.

Nothing was done at the Ontario Cabinet meeting yesterday as to the disposition of Kerr Lake, none of the recent tenders for which was accepted. There was some discussion of the matter, said Premier Whitney, but no action.

## IT WAS A WILFUL MURDER

Verdict Of The Jury In The Parry Sound Fracas On Christmas Day

Parry Sound, Dec. 28.—The report of the murder and stabbing by Italians near Whitestone on Christmas Day was inaccurate in some particulars. The murdered man was William Dow, not McDodd, as reported. He was a nephew of J. J. Grant, the railway contractor, aged about 21, and came from the County of Glengarry. Frank Capelle was the name of the Italian who committed the deed, his companion in the fracas being one Eugene Murano. Three other Italians of the party ran away when the row began.

A Norwegian named Faust, who came to the rescue of Dow, was stabbed in the shoulder, and also in the right lung. He is in a serious condition. Two others were wounded by knife thrusts besides old man McCormick, the owner of the premises. An inquest was held by Coroner Stone Wednesday, and a verdict of wilful murder returned against the two Italians, Capelle and Murano. Two constables are in pursuit of the men. It is thought they have gone out on the railway right of way towards Sudbury.

Law Charged With Theft. Owen Sound, Dec. 28.—H. G. Tucker of the law firm of Tucker & Patterson was before Magistrate Croser yesterday on a charge laid by Mrs. Margaret Carr, Detroit, who alleges that he appropriated money collected from her son's estate. Mrs. Carr's son left \$50,000, and Tucker claims he was to get 25 per cent. for collecting it. Mrs. Carr wants to pay him off with \$600.

Alleged Hold Up. Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 28.—William Sutton, aged 23, a sailor, and David Whelan, aged 24, Canada, were arrested by Chief of Police Malnes of Port Huron at Alvinston, Ont., on a charge of holding up and robbing Peter McNeil of this city of \$28. Both men have been bound over to the circuit court.

Mob Foiled In Its Revenge. Las Animas, Colo., Dec. 28.—After several hours of diligent effort at storming the county jail, a mob which gathered after dark Wednesday night to avenge the death of Henry Lavender, a farmer, who was murdered in a most brutal way by a tramp, dispersed. The mob worked its way into the jail as far as the steel doors by breaking down wooden doors.

Opening of Legislature. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Thursday, Jan. 24, is the day fixed for the opening of the third session of the 10th Legislature of the Province of Ontario. The Cabinet settled the date at a long session yesterday. Indications are altogether for a short session, as Easter Sunday falls on March 31, and members will be averse to returning to their duties after that date.

The Government is well advanced with its work, and in much better state of preparation than last year. While some important measures are in contemplation, there will not be so many as last session. There is no use trying to force a suggestion on an unwilling listener.

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S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

CAN'T DISTRIBUTE CARDS.

Attention is called to the new law against the distribution of election cards on election day, which goes into force on New Year's day. The following is the clause in the Act: "No person shall on the day of polling use or deliver to any other person any card, ticket, leaflet, book, circular, or other device soliciting votes for or against any candidate or for or against any questions or by-law, or having upon it the name of any such candidate, question or by-law. The penalty for violating this section is a fine not exceeding \$20, or in default of payment, imprisonment not exceeding a period of ten days."

## WHY CHRISTMAS ELECTIONS?

A protest is being raised in various parts of the province against the system of holding municipal elections in the Christmas season. The protest is being raised in the name of the taxpayers, who are being asked to pay for the election of a body of men who are to be elected in the Christmas season. The protest is being raised in the name of the taxpayers, who are being asked to pay for the election of a body of men who are to be elected in the Christmas season. The protest is being raised in the name of the taxpayers, who are being asked to pay for the election of a body of men who are to be elected in the Christmas season.

The suggestion is one that the Legislature might well take into consideration. In Manitoba the municipal elections are held early in December, and in Montreal in March, and the systems work well. The ratepayers have not at these seasons their attention centred on family gatherings and are freer to give their thoughts to municipal questions. Then another consideration—the Christmas season is becoming more and more one of extravagance in all classes of the community. With such a feeling prevalent how much thought is given to economy in municipal affairs? But were the election held after the bills for the Christmas extravagances were received lessons of economy would sink deeper into the mind of the average ratepayer, leading him to scrutinize public bills more closely.

## SEIGHON—SHAW

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. Charles Shaw, Kent Bridge, on Monday, Dec. 24th, when his eldest daughter, Anna, was united in marriage to Dr. Albert W. Seighon, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed at four p. m. by the Rev. Arthur W. Hare. The house was very prettily garlanded and festooned for the occasion. The ceremony taking place beneath a beautiful arch of evergreens and smilax. The wedding march was played by Miss Eva Shaw. The bride was beautifully gowned with filmy, dainty ecru (ivory) trimmed with chiffon and satin folds and bare feet and held on train over silk. Her veil was silk embroidered caught up with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The duties of bridesmaid were gracefully performed by Miss Florence Macdonald, of Ridgeway, who looked fetching in a large picture hat with black plumes and wore a gown of hand embroidered ivory crepe de chene over pale pink silk trimmed with point d'esprit and garniture of pearls. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. The flower girl was little Miss Hilder Merritt, daintily gowned with Valenciennes lace. Mr. Fred. Arnold, of Kent Bridge, performed the duties of groomsmen. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room and partook of a daintily prepared supper. Dr. and Mrs. Seighon left on the 9.20 p. m. G. T. R. train for Chicago. The bride's goingaway gown was navy blue broadcloth trimmed with handsome Persian applique and white broadcloth, and navy blue hat with shaded plumes and terra cotta roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with rubies. Miss Eva Shaw, who played the wedding march, a pearl pin, and to the groomsmen a handsome fraternity C. O. F. E. charm. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Seighon, Miss Needham, of London; Miss Bobier, of Chicago; Mr. J. R. Needham, of McGill, Montreal, and many others.

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## DISTRICT

### BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Dec. 27.—The coming municipal elections so far are very quiet. The candidates spoken of for the majority are Messrs. T. B. Shillington and C. L. VonGuten; for reeve and councilors, no names are mentioned as yet. Among those who are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here are Mr. and Mrs. McCann, of Smithville, at Mr. James Sterling's; Ashley Cooper, of Guelph, visiting his mother, Mrs. McQuillan; Wm. Young, of Detroit, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young; Oscar Thompson, of St. Catharines, with his father, Mr. W. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Toronto, at Mr. P. Burses; Orville Irwin, of Detroit, visiting his mother, Mrs. W. Irwin; Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Tipton, at her father's, Mr. Calvin Johnson, Maple avenue; Ernest Burk, of Cleveland, at his father's, Mr. John Burk; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Benson and daughter, London, at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Biggar's; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Chatham, at Mr. T. Millington's; Miss Hattie Colborne, London, at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colborne; T. S. Arnold, Toronto, at his daughter's, Mrs. G. J. Gibb.

Among those who spent the holidays out of town were Miss and John Peters at Chatham; Miss Echlin at her home in Detroit; Mr. Jos. and Miss Minnie Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds at Mr. and Mrs. F. Beemers, Taylor; Mrs. Garnet Thompson, with her parents in London; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Colborne, with the latter's parents at Wallaceburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman, at Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bacon, at Chatham; Mrs. Buck and Miss B. Tyrrell, at Chatham. The members of the latter Day Saints church at the Gore Line held a very successful Christmas entertainment at their church on Christmas night. Mrs. Bounsal and son Eric, of Hamilton, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Peters, Sheldrick street. As usual, the entertainment given Christmas night by the Methodist church Sunday school was of a very high order. The cantata given called "The war against Santa Claus," fifty-nine took part. The proceeds were very gratifying. G. F. Worden, who has been visiting at Mr. T. B. Shillington's, has returned to his home in Oshawa. Henry Coleman and Will T. of Winnipeg, are both visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baird leave today for London, where in future they will reside. Mrs. Buck and granddaughter, Miss Beulah Tyrrell, spent Christmas day in Chatham with relatives. Mrs. H. W. Edmunds and Mrs. A. L. Peacock were Chatham visitors yesterday.

### DRESDEN.

Dresden, Dec. 26.—Capt. and Mrs. Asa Ribble, and daughter Anna, spent the holiday with friends in Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. Colle and family, and Miss Rose Warner, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Baxter, on Christmas day. Mrs. D. R. Campbell and daughter, Miss Lillie, spent Christmas with friends in Port Lambton. Mr. and Mrs. Ern Sharpe, of Ingersoll, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe. Miss Beatrice Davies, of Leamington, Miss Leah Davies, of Brantford, and Earl Davies, of Detroit, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davies. Mrs. Albert Peters, of Florence, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Munn, W. M. Hamilton, of the Dominion Bank, left for his home in Belleville on Wednesday to spend a two weeks holiday. Mr. H. Bell, of St. Thomas, will act as paying teller during his absence. Mrs. R. E. Carscallen has postponed her reception until Thursday and Friday, Jan. 3rd and 4th, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Rae and children, of Chatham, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. Ripley. James Tiffin, of Bad Axe, is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Clapp. The entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday school on Christmas night was very well patronized. Several carols were sung by the children and Mr. Kershaw, of London, gave an exhibition of moving pictures. There was a Santa Claus to distribute the presents, delighted the children's hearts, and proved very attractive to the older ones. The door receipts were very large. Miss Eva Alkin has issued invitations to an afternoon tea on Dec. 28th from four to six to meet Miss Urquhart, of Toronto, who will be her guest during the New Year holidays.

### TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 27.—Miss Lizzie Macdonald returned to Windsor last evening, after spending a few days with her sister here, Mrs. N. H. Smith.

Mrs. John McGregor, of Chatham, and Miss Margaret Korry, of Detroit, were the guests of Miss Gertrude Stevenson this week. Dr. Doyle, of Essex, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell spent Christmas with their son Charles, at Durand, Mich. Mrs. R. Hill and son Hardy, of Point Edward, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Johnson, of Port Rowan, was the guest of his son Charles this week. Dr. Shaw, of London, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Mallory, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, of Drayton, are visiting their son here, C. Mallory.

### THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 27.—Mr. James Duffus, of Windsor, returns to-day after spending the Yuletide with his mother, Mrs. Robert Duffus. Mr. Fred. Linley, of Windsor, spent the Christmas holidays here the guest of J. N. Harmer. Mr. Edward Griffith spent Christmas in Chatham.

Mr. G. A. Fraser is spending a few days in Detroit and other western points.

Mrs. Albert Carter, of Windsor, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lorne Auld.

Holy Communion was celebrated in St. Stephen's church by the Rev. Prof. Burgess.

Mr. Milton Cryderman, of the Merchants Bank, Tara, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. John Stewart, of Windsor, was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Miss Bertha Cryderman, of Detroit, is visiting her mother for a few days. The Russell Platt, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with friends in town.

Miss Minnie Badder, of Wallaceburg, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stanton, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. D. J. Davies.

Mr. Tom Davies, of West Lorne, spent Christmas day in town.

The many friends of Mrs. T. M. Syer will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving.

Mr. Victor Smith is spending a few days with friends in Ridgeway.

Mrs. Hanley is visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Jennie Laurie left to-day for Dresden, where she intends spending a few days.

Last night under the management of Mr. Geo. Higgins, the Thamesville curling rink was opened for skating for the first time this season. A large crowd took advantage of the good ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, of London, are home for the holidays.

Mr. W. J. Johnson, of Bridgeton, is the guest of Mr. John Duncan.

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

**At the Brisco Opera House—**  
Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.  
Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

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I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. ANDREW KING, Halifax.

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\$5.00 Skirts at \$3.68—Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Vicuna cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black and colors, worth regular up to 5.00. **Sale Price \$3.68**

White Wool Boas 25c—36 in. long, pure white, fine full fleeced, worth 35c each. **Sale Price 25c**

Columbia Sable Ruffs, 52 in. long, with 6 long tails, clearing at sale price \$4.48.

River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satin lined, large Empire style muff to match, clearing at each sale price \$4.89.

Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality 72 in. long, satin lined, reg. \$12.50, sale price \$9.95.

Large Empire Muff to match, sale price \$9.95.

River Mink Ruff, double collar, satin lined ends, trimmed with 6 tails, reg. \$8.90, sale price \$7.90.

Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head, tails and claws. **Sale Price \$9.90**

Mink Tie, superior quality, 48 in. long, double, trimmed with head and 4 tails. **Sale Price \$18.95**

Columbia Sable Stole, 72 in. long, rich full furled, with 2 heads, 2 tails, and 4 claws. **Sale Price \$12.50**

Natural Lynx Stole, choice quality, 88 in. long, satin lined, 6 tails, regular \$25.

Millinery at About Half—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.

\$11.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.89; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89.

Children's Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Tams, etc., clearing at **Sweeping Reductions**

75c Silks 46c yd.—20 pieces Plain and Fancy Silk in choice waisting patterns, spots, checks, etc., good range colors, regular up to 75c yd. **Sale Price 46c**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Coatings for 58c yd.—Stylish mixed tweeds, heavy weight, pure wool, in grey and blue mixtures, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd. **Sale Price 58c**

50c, 60c, and 75c Dress Goods for 33c yd., including plain and fancy mohairs, pure wool granites, serges, lustrés, etc., in black and colors, regular up to 75c yd. **Sale Price 33c**

50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Suitings for 68c, including 56 in all wool tweeds and homespun, 52 in French chevrons, 50 in all wool fancy suitings, etc., regular up to \$1.25 a yard. **Sale Price 68c**

### Clean Sweep in Chinaware.

25c cups and saucers for 19c 35c cups and saucers for 25c 50c " " " 39c 75c " " " 57c \$1.00 " " " 75c \$1.25 " " " 95c \$1.50 cups and saucers for \$1.10.

### Fine Linoges and Austrian Plates

25c plates 19c; 40c plates 29c; 50c plates 39c; 85c plates for 65c; 1.00 plates for 75c; 1.25 plates for 85c; 1.50 plates for 1.10; 2.00 plates for 1.50; 3.00 plates for 2.25; 15c porridge dishes 11c; 25c porridge dishes 19c; 35c porridge dishes 25c; 45c porridge dishes 33c; 65c salad bowls 49c; 1.00 salad bowls 75c; 1.25 salad bowls 95c; 1.50 salad bowls 1.10; 2.00 salad bowls 1.50.

Cream and sugar sets, bon bon dishes, trays, pitchers, and etc., all at big reductions.

### Dolls Reduced.

20c dolls for 15c; 25c dolls for 19c; 35c dolls for 25c; 50c dolls for 39c; \$1.00 dolls for 79c. One only dressed doll regular \$5.90, clearing at \$3.95.

25c Cushion Tops for 19c. 15 only Fancy Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, regular 75c for 49c. 50c French Flannel Waists for 39c yard. 50c All-wool Delaine Waists, 39c. 50c French Embroidered Waists, 39c. 50c All-wool Challie Waists, 39c. 2 Pieces Heavy Tweed Coatings, 56 in. wide, regular \$1.50 for 58c.

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**AT SINGLE FARE**—Good going Dec. 31st and Jan'y 1st, returning until Jan'y 2nd, 1907.

**AT FARE AND ONE-THIRD**—Good going Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and Jan'y 1st, returning until Jan'y 3rd, 1907.

For tickets and reservations call on W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., 115 King St. J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

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**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS 1906-1907.**  
Will sell round trip tickets at the lowest one-way first-class fare, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y. Tickets on sale December 24th and 25th, good to return December 28th, and also on December 31st, and January 1st, good to return January 2nd, 1907.

**FARE AND ONE-THIRD.**  
Lowest one way first class fare and one-third, tickets on sale December 21st to 25th inclusive, also on December 28th to January 1st inclusive, good to return January 3rd, 1907.

See Wabash Agents for full particulars, or address J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas.

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## PERE MARQUETTE

**BUFFALO DIVISION**  
Leave Chatham for Buffalo  
Express 8:15 a.m. 4:05 p.m.  
Buffalo and East 9:10 a.m. 5:10 p.m.  
Arrive in Chatham  
From Buffalo 7:35 a.m. 7:35 p.m.  
St. Thomas 9:35 a.m. 6:30 p.m.  
Sarnia 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.  
All trains run by Eastern Standard time.  
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## CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

**Time Table, No. 6, in effect Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906.**  
CHATHAM  
LEAVE CHATHAM  
6:00 a.m. 10:05 a.m. 10:35 a.m. 10:40 a.m.  
6:00 a.m. 11:25 a.m. 10:35 a.m. 10:40 a.m.  
1:30 a.m. 2:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m.  
2:10 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:15 p.m.  
4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 5:40 p.m.  
5:45 p.m. 7:55 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:50 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 8:05 p.m.  
10:00 p.m. 12:05 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 11:05 p.m.  
Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Leave Wallaceburg 9:00 a.m. 2:10 p.m. and 10:10 p.m.  
\*Except Sunday all other cars daily.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION RATES

**RETURN** between all stations in Canada, tickets east of Port Arthur and to Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls N. Y., and Buffalo, on sale at **SINGLE FARE** good going Dec. 28th and Jan. 1st, return limit Jan. 2nd.

**FARE AND A THIRD** good going Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return limit Jan. 3rd.

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Tickets and full information at city ticket office, Opera House Block, King Street, Chatham.

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## Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

**75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Blucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98**

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

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How is it with the children these days? Have they plenty of grit, courage, strength? Or are they thin, pale, delicate? This reminds you of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It does great things for children. It gives them a good appetite, improves their digestion, builds up their general health. Ask your doctor if he endorses this. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines! J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**DISTRICT****TURNERVILLE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw were the guests of Thomas Shaw, of Turnerville, on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that John Carpenter is no better.

A large congregation attended the Lindsay Road church on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapp were the guests of Samuel Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. Bird shipped four tons of fowl last week.

Thomas Buckingham was in Chatham on Saturday on business, and he says that the city of Chatham is improving all the time.

The tax collector was around the other day notifying the ratepayers that something has got to be done, and what is it? Why pay your taxes!

Epworth League every Thursday night at the Lindsay Road church.

**CON. 13, RALEIGH.**

Harvey Seaman has his grinder in operation.

Tom Walker has started on the stage route.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jenner spent Sunday the guest of Edward J. Harvey.

J. McLister is engaged as driller

at the well on the S. B. Harvey farm. Mr. McLister was a driller in these parts four years ago.

Miss Lillie Callie has returned to Chatham after spending the past week with friends on the 13th concession.

O. Boyce paid a flying visit with friends on the Middle Road one night last week.

Oscar Goulet, of South Buxton, has lately been looking after his property on the 13th concession, which he reports in good condition.

S. B. Harvey lost a fine steer last week.

**SOUTH BUXTON.**

The oil well on the Broadbent farm proved to be a duster.

Frank Bump has decided to run for councillor for Sandison.

Misses Nora and Bernice Bennett spent Saturday in Merlin.

Messrs. Pardo and Rogers returned home Thursday from near Ridgetown, where they have been ditching lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Broadbent were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pardo Sunday.

Thomas Pepper sold a horse lately for a handsome price and is now looking for another.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seaman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenner, of Merlin.

John Russell, of Cedar Springs, purchased a fine beef from Joseph Bennett last week.

**TO WATCH ECLIPSE**

French, German and Russian Expeditions Arrive at Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, For January 14, 1907.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Undesirable immigrants are being deported from Canada at the rate of two a day.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Magistrate Denison yesterday enlarged until Jan. 2 the hearing of the charges against G. R. R. Cockburn.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—Fire originating from a defective lighting system destroyed three business blocks in Perry yesterday. The loss is \$100,000.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Louis Vireau, merchant on St. Mary's road, St. Boniface, cut his throat yesterday morning. He leaves nine small children.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rosa L. Segur of Toledo, a pioneer woman suffragist, died yesterday at Dallas, Texas, aged 73 years. She was a close friend of Mrs. Susan B. Anthony.

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 27.—The Zionist Congress, in session at Craiova, was invaded yesterday by members of anti-Jewish society. A riot ensued, during which many Jews were injured.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—It is understood here that the Hon. A. G. Blair will contest St. John City in the Liberal interest at the next Dominion election. He refused yesterday, however, to discuss the question.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The remains of Mrs. James Reid, who died in Barret, B.C., have been interred at Aylmer. She was the mother of Mrs. Nicholas Flood Davis, who now resides at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Sir William Howland is run down in health and suffering from a severe cold, which, owing to his advanced age, is causing a severe strain upon his system.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 27.—Two persons were killed and 12 injured yesterday in the collision of an interurban train from Seattle, with a work train a mile north of Milton, near Edgewood. Conductor George Ross is among the dead.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—D. B. Jones, clerk of the Division Court of Leeds and Grenville, was dismissed, not resigned, as erroneously reported in Saturday's Gazette. Complaints of active partnership had been preferred against him. He is managing director of the Brookville Loan & Savings Co.

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 27.—The French, German and Russian expeditions have arrived here to observe the eclipse, Jan. 14. In addition to making the usual observations, the expeditions will study the condition of the upper air by means of balloons and automatic instruments.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict that John Paul, the engineer who was struck by a semaphore while in his cab in a C.P.R. engine, came to his death through the neglect of the C.P.R. and the Union Station Co. Death was due to fracture of the skull.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The track-laying gangs at work on the C.P.R. Sudbury line gained their point when they laid the steel into Bala by Christmas morning. They laid over a mile of track in just about four hours. Within a month they will be in Parry Sound, having only 34 miles of track to lay, averaging a mile and a half a day. No C.P.R. passenger trains will go over the line until June.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Fred Trenwith of 41 Northcote avenue, who is employed as a molder in the American Abell Machinery & Thresher Co., was carrying one side of a large pot of molten iron, when the two laborers handling the other side swerved from the narrow runway between the forms, dragging Trenwith over an empty box. He stumbled and a portion of the metal spilled over both his hands, burning them frightfully.

**UNCHANGED.**

Premier Scott Seriously Ill, But Everything Is Being Done.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 27.—Premier Scott's condition was reported unchanged yesterday.

He is very seriously ill, but the best of medical attendance is being given and all possible is being done.

**Gait Endorses Scheme.**

Galt, Dec. 27.—Moved by ex-Mayor Mark Mundy, seconded by Robert MacGregor, Sr., that this meeting endorse the work of the Hydro-Electric Commission under the Ontario Government, and already approved of the Niagara power treaty to be submitted to the ratepayers on Jan. 7. The foregoing resolution was passed almost without a dissenting vote by a mass meeting last night. Hon. Adam Beck was present and addressed the meeting.

**Snow May Irritate Vesuvius.**

Naples, Dec. 27.—The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow yesterday, producing a picturesque effect. Snow has also filled cracks in the volcano, resulting from the recent eruption, and it is feared that when it melts and reaches the region of fire new eruptions will occur.

**A Straight Denial.**

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Foreign Office yesterday issued a second and the most categorical denial that it has made any reply of any sort regarding the Vatican's protest to the powers on the subject of the expulsion of Monsignor Montegrini.

**Express Manager Suicides.**

New York, Dec. 27.—Benjamin Brown, financial manager of the American and United States Express Companies, shot and probably fatally wounded himself while in an office of the two companies yesterday in Brooklyn.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.****Genuine****Carter's Little Liver Pills.****Must Bear Signature of***Wheat***See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.**

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLON SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

**CURE SICK HEADACHE.****CALL FOR TENDERS.**

Manitoba Government Already Active in Carrying Out Telephone Policy.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Government is losing no time in carrying out its telephone policy, and tenders have already been called for poles. Tenders will close on Jan. 15, 1907, and specify that poles shall be of cedar and of two different lengths, 30 and 25 feet respectively. Of the former length 5,000 poles are called for, and of the latter 45,000 shall be supplied in quantities of not less than 10,000 per month, delivery commencing April 1, 1907.

Hon. Robert Rogers left for Toronto last night. Before leaving he said he was in favor of the Government building local exchanges and rural lines in conjunction with the long-distance system.

**Hamilton Wins Ticket Cases.**

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—The city has won another important legal victory over the Cataract Power Co. by judgment of the Supreme Court dismissing the street railway's appeal in the limited ticket case, and saddling the costs upon the company. About three years ago the company tried to restrict the sale of limited tickets sold at eight for 25 cents to what it considered workmen and workingwomen. The city contended that the company was bound by its agreement to sell the tickets to all classes of citizens and took the matter to the courts. The courts, one after the other, until the Supreme Court was reached, gave judgments in favor of the city.

**A Heavy Load to Carry.**

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the body to properly assimilate its food. The blood is clogged with poisons which cause a disordered digestion, and in turn the poisons are not fed on good food, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breakdown. Headache, indigestion, and physical exhaustion that does not stop at work. With poor, thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify the body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—a rare combination of native medicinal roots without a particle of alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs.

A little book of extracts from prominent medical authorities extolling every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will be mailed free to any address on request by postal card or letter. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many years of active practice convinced Dr. Pierce of the value of many native roots as medicinal agents and he went to great expense, both time and money, to perfect his own peculiar processes, rendering them both efficient and safe for tonic alternative and rebuilding agents.

The enormous popularity of "Golden Medical Discovery" is due both to its scientific compounding and to the actual medicinal value of its ingredients. The publication of the names of the ingredients on the wrapper of every bottle sold, gives full assurance of its non-alcoholic character and removes all objection to the use of an unknown or secret remedy. It is not a patent medicine nor a secret one either. This fact puts it in a class with the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures, weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, biliousness, ulceration of the stomach and bowels and all catarrhal affections no matter what parts or organs may be affected with it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Much liked but never equaled. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy. One to three a dose.

**Sacred Fires of India.**

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every twenty-four hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials combined with very dry fuel. This fire, in the village of Godwadi, near Bushahr, is visited by the Parsees in large numbers during the month allotted to the presiding genius of fire.

**Minaud's Liniment cures Colds, etc.**

The chaste mind, like a polished plane, may admit foul thoughts without receiving their tincture.

Sentimental utterances pall when they come in large doses.

**BURNED XMAS DAY**

Government House, Yukon, Becomes a Total Wreck From Fire—Loss Will Be About \$100,000.

Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 27.—The residence of Governor McInnes of the Yukon, better known as Government House, was burned Christmas Day, with furniture valued at \$100,000, probably insured through Government officials at Ottawa.

It was the finest building north of Vancouver, and contained much personal property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. McInnes.

The fire started before noon and is supposed to have originated from an explosion in the furnace. There was no wind or the police barracks and the garrison building adjoining might have been burned. The temperature was only zero, but the firemen were covered with ice after fighting four hours. Only the tottering walls and gutters floors are left. The building is a total wreck.

**BOOM FOR M'INNES.**

Yukon Commissioner to Resign to Re-enter British Columbia Politics.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—The announcement made yesterday by Liberal leaders, confirmed by Templeman's newspaper, The Times, is that Commissioner McInnes will immediately resign his office to re-enter British Columbia politics, probably as a candidate for the old constituency of Nanaimo City, in which case he would undoubtedly defeat the Socialist leader, Hawthornthwaite.

It is the general opinion that MacDonald, Liberal leader, intends accepting a judgeship shortly, resigning his mantle to McInnes, a greater natural leader.

**CANADA'S FIELD ABROAD.**

W. T. R. Preston Reports From Africa—Binder Twins For Australia.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—W. T. R. Preston, writing to the Department of Trade, says he met in South Africa a very active demand for Canadian cheese and Canadian canned fruits, but to ensure profitable sales of either of these commodities the goods should be of the very first quality.

S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent in Sydney, thinks it would be a desirable thing if Canada could produce a plant that would furnish material for the manufacture of binder twine. He calls attention to a plant commonly known as the New Zealand flax, which produces leaves about six feet in length and three inches in width, which yield, he says, the strongest fibre that is grown. The same plant has been known to flourish in Northern Scotland, and can be acclimatized, therefore, in South Ontario and in portions of the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia.

F. B. McNamara, Canadian commercial agent at Manchester, writes that if our bacon is to maintain its position of the British market the shipment must be on a more liberal scale. The English merchants look hopeful to the time when Canada can produce more hogs, and there is a generally expressed wish that her vast resources should be turned in this direction.

D. H. Ross, commercial agent in Melbourne, Australia, reports that the Australian railway system for 1906 yielded a net revenue of £5,349,869, which is an improvement of £853,389 over the preceding year.

Peter Ball, Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, has had so many letters from Canada, the writers of which wish to get married to English girls, that he is thinking of opening a matrimonial agency. Ball says he has many orders, but cannot deliver the goods.

**JEWISH REFORMS PROMISED.**

Measures to Be Carried Out Before Douma Is Summoned.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Semi-official advice to the Department of State convey the information that the question of permission for Jews to acquire land in all parts of Russia and removal of the limits for Jewish settlement would be left to the Douma, but that the following measures will be carried out before the summoning of the Douma.

The removal of the restrictive police regulations in 25 Governments lying within the Jewish pale.

Promulgation of similar arrangements for Jews outside the pale and the removal of the restriction under which the Jews labor regarding trade.

**Ignatieff Buried.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The body of Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff, who was assassinated at Tver Dec. 22, was interred here yesterday. The procession was the most stately of those witnessed in recent years.

**Yukon Block, Brandon, Burns.**

Brandon, Dec. 27.—The Yukon Block, on Rosser avenue, was gutted by fire yesterday, the damage being about \$50,000. The block was in the heart of the city and at one time it looked as if business houses along the whole street would be destroyed. The Confederation Block adjoining was badly damaged.

**Town of 8,000 to Emigrate.**

New York, Dec. 27.—A cable despatch from Madrid says that nine thousand of the inhabitants of the Town of Bejar, 400 miles south of Salamanca, decided some time ago to emigrate in a body, and have approved the offer of the president of Uruguay and Nicaragua to supply ships and funds for transportation.

**Ships Wrecked In Snow Storm.**

London, Dec. 27.—The British metropolis is covered with two inches of snow and advices from the country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railway traffic.

Several schooners have been wrecked on the coast during the blinding snowstorms.

**DECEMBER 31st**

To participate in the 100 per cent.

bonus being offered by the West-

ern Oil and Coal Consolidated it

is necessary that your order be in

by December Thirty-first.

If you haven't a prospectus write me.

**JOHN N. LAKE****Resident Director****114 KING ST. WEST - TORONTO****District.****GLENWOOD.**

P. J. McGee made a business trip to London on Thursday.

Mrs. Ben. Ball returned to her home in Romeo, Mich., the other day, after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. D. Brown.

Miss May Miffilin, Pelee Island, is visiting her brother, Enoch Miffilin.

Melvin Bostwick and Ridley Chester spent Saturday in Wheatley.

Mrs. A. E. M. Thomson, of South Woodlee, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Estabrook.

Miss A. Trefrey and Mrs. Clifford, of Norwich, were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Estabrook last week.

Mrs. J. W. G. Winnett, of Toronto, and Miss L. Johns, of Southampton, left for their homes last week, after a month's visit with friends here.

**NORTH ORFORD.**

S. S. No. 12 has contributed \$1.50 for the Children's Hospital, Toronto.

We are pleased to learn that E. L. Moore is again a candidate for councillor.

H. Heatherington has been in Turin this week.

Mrs. Allison, who has been visiting friends in Botany, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Moore.

Miss Rae Macpherson, who has been attending Woodstock Business College, returned home on Saturday.

School closed Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Blake Livingston has begun moving on the farm lately vacated by S. Wardell.

Miss Sadie Hetherington took part in an oyster supper at H. McLarty's, Howard.

McQuarrie husked corn at F. Nicholls on Thursday.

James Shankie lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. W. Dowd is spending the holidays with her mother in Detroit.

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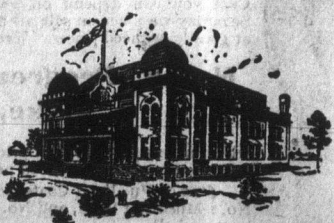
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Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 28.—11 a. m.—Light winds, fair and cold. Saturday, fair and milder.

#### BORN.

COATE—On Sunday, Dec. 23, 1906, the wife of P. S. Coate of a daughter.

#### Births, Marriages and Deaths

#### DIED.

JAMES—At Toronto, Dec. 27, 1906, Mrs. Mary Ann James, relict of the late John James, aged 56 years.  
Funeral from the C. P. R. Station, Saturday, at 1.11, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### LOCAL

#### Read Our New Story Saturday.

Ernest Brisco was a Blenheim visitor last evening.

Mayor and Mrs. W. S. Marshall left for Toronto this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, of Mull, were city visitors yesterday.

A number from the city attended the New Year's ball given in Blenheim last evening.

Fred Wanless, of London, spent a couple of days this week at his old home in this city.

A fur boa has been returned to this office that was picked up on the street about six weeks ago. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

## Olive Oil

Three points should be observed in buying Olive Oil:—Purity, Palatability and Price.  
We handle a bland, pleasant tasting Olive Oil at

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The following are the President vs. Vice-President matches for the coming season. The losers of the contest will forfeit a new sprinkler for the use of the club and the matches promise to be very interesting.

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#### TO THE ELECTORS.

#### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

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

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

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

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. AUSTIN

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Yours truly,  
WM. SOMERVILLE.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of a number of the ratepayers, I am a candidate for the Board of Education. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence. If elected, I shall, as in the past, do my best to further the interests of education in the city, with the least possible expense.

Yours very truly,  
W. N. MORLEY.

Chatham, Dec. 28th, 1906.

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**Discount Sale**

**DURING the Holiday**  
Season and Stock-taking we will give

**20 Per Cent. Off**  
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We have a Nice Line of

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Do not fail to call at the

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## The Forgotten Friend

There is always some friend forgotten in the rush of securing Christmas gifts, but, as New Year's comes so soon after, the mistake can be fixed then. For those who have to choose a New Year's gift we would invite them to our Special Sale of Novelties, which we start on Saturday.

#### 50c Fancy Collars

Our special Fancy Collars trimmed with silk applique and chiffon, a very handsome collar in all colors and white, 50c each.

#### Special in Mirrors

A lot of Fancy Three-side Mirrors at sale price—

\$1.25 value for 75c.  
0.75 " " 50c.  
0.50 " " 39c.

#### Fancy China.

Some very choice pieces Fancy China at 25c, 50c, 75c to \$2.50 each.

#### Kid Gloves.

No more acceptable gift could be selected for a lady than a pair of Kid Gloves. We have the Rouillon Kid Glove with two clasps, in all shades of tan, grey, brown, black and white. A guaranteed glove at \$1.00 pair.

And Gloves, two clasps, in tans, browns, and black, \$1.25 pair.

24-button White and Black Glace Kid, \$3.00 pair.

#### Fancy Baskets at Half-price.

All our Fancy Baskets, consisting of Glove and Handkerchief Baskets, to clear at half the regular price:

## New Carpets & Rugs!

The first of immense purchases for Spring of Carpets and Rugs came to hand to-day, and, as this store claims to have the best procurable for style and worth, we feel that it will prove to your advantage to come in and pass inspection on these goods. As for price, although the mills have advanced nearly everything in floor coverings, we are striving to retain the old prices, and you must admit that we have succeeded. Note the following:—

**TAPESTRY RUGS.**—In sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 10½ ft., 9 ft. x 12 ft., 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. In reds, greens, and old rose, in florals and Orientals of medium heavy body, at from \$8.50 and up.

**VELVET RUGS.**—In effective designs of greens and fawns and reds. Seamless weaving, sizes 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., 9 ft. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., 9 ft. x 12 ft., 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., at from \$5.00 and up.

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**BRUSSELS CARPET.**—With borders to match, in self tones, Orientals, and wood shades, at—¾ Frame Body Brussels Carpet, \$1.00 per yard. 4 Frame Body Brussels Carpet, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per yard.

**AXMINSTER CARPETS.**—This magnificent carpet is to be had, borders to match, in a variety of patterns, a life-time wear, at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard.

For 1907 we will continue to make and lay any carpet at 50c or over per yard free of extra cost.

NOTE.—If you so desire any carpet selected now may, by making a part payment, be kept for you until ready for delivery.

## In the Austin Men's Store Saturday

### REDUCED PRICE SALE ON

### FUR-LINED COATS AND FUR CAPS.



If you want a snap on a high-grade Fur-lined Coat you can depend on getting it here. On Saturday we place on sale all our Fur-lined Coats at greatly reduced prices. Every coat is the

#### Noted Progress Brand Make,

which means protection in price and quality. The following is a list of reduced prices:—

\$100.00 Fur-lined Coats reduced to **\$75.00.**  
No. 1 Musk Rat lined, and No. 1 Otter Collar fine beaver shell.  
\$85.00 Fur-lined Coats reduced to **\$65.00.**  
No. 2 Musk Rat lined, No. 2 Kat lined, Imported Black Beaver shell.  
\$45.00 Fur-lined Coats reduced to **\$35.00.**  
Seal lining, German Otter collar, nice quality Black Beaver shell, very special.  
\$3.50 Nutria Fur Caps reduced to **\$2.50.**  
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### PARSNIPS

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### CARROTS

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### TURNIPS

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### CABBAGE

5c to 8c each

### SWEET ORANGES

25c a dozen

Our Mocha and Java Coffee—40c a pound will make your breakfast just right.

## H. Malcolmson

## ONE QUARTER OFF

the prices on all the balance of our Holiday Stock. Not a very large quantity, but the assortment is almost complete.

This is your chance. Notice this list:—

Carvers,  
Steels,  
Berry Spoons,  
Cold Meat Forks,  
Pie Knives,  
Sugar Shells,  
Game Sets,  
Plated Knives,  
Plated Forks,  
Plated Spoons,  
Child's Sets,  
Bread Knives, Etc.

## J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE  
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## 39 cents

Saturday, the 29th of December, we shall sell—  
50c. Pails of Choice Thamesville Apple Butter for 39c.  
7-lb. Pails of Jam, 58c.  
8 lbs. of Broken Sweet Biscuits for 25c.  
6 Bars of Quick Naptha Soap, 25c.  
5 Doz. Clothes Pins for 5c.  
Cooking Figs 6c. per lb.  
3 lbs. of Old Select Raisins for 25c.  
7 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats, 25c.  
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.  
Fresh Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

## Grocery and China

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

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Sons of Scotland, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Christ Church S. S. Entertainment; S. S. Hall, at 7.30.  
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House.

## LOCAL

Frank Slanker, of London, spent Christmas with friends on Wade street.

The famous Cleveland Ladies' orchestra, Friday, Jan. 4th, Chatham Lyceum Course.

Roy Jordan, of Raleigh, and Mr. Deacon, of Harwich, left yesterday for Cobalt.

"Darrel of the Blessed Isles" will commence to-morrow. Read the opening chapters.

D. Robertson, of Ryrie Bros., Toronto, returned Wednesday after a few days visit to friends here.

Creamery cream is the best sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 242.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Meteer, of Cobalt, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Liddy, Colborne street.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist, and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

The young men's choir of Victoria avenue church will hold a rehearsal at the residence of Mr. Horstead, Joseph street, this evening.

Read the opening chapters of our new story, "Darrel of the Blessed Isles" in to-morrow's issue of The Planet.

Miss Gladys Edmondson, who has been spending Christmas with her parents and grandparents, has returned to Detroit with her aunt, Mrs. Rutan.

For the best ice cream and sweet cream, place your orders with the Maple Leaf Creamery. Special attention given to Christmas orders. Phone 242. Prompt delivery.

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Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.  
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Mrs. Percy Papps and child, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Stegmann.

Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.

Miss Jessie McDonald, St. Clair, Mich., is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret McDonald.

Andrew Innes has returned to his home in Belleville, after spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Jas. McLean, Dover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacIntyre have returned from London and St. Mary's, where they spent the holidays.

Young man, 18 years of age, strong and willing, will apprentice himself to good trade; wages required \$5.00. Apply Box A, or at Planet Office.

Will Tackaberry returned to Fort Wayne, Ind., Wednesday. He was accompanied by his mother, who will visit in Fort Wayne for a few weeks.

Choice cannot coal for grates, Massillon and Peabodias lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling, cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

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

A meeting in the interests of local option was held last night in the Providence church, River Road, Raleigh. Addresses were delivered by A. D. Westman and Geo. Morris. Miss Duffy sang a solo.

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

An entertainment was given to the inmates of the Home on Saturday evening, when presents were distributed to them from the Christmas tree, and the following program was rendered, which was much enjoyed:

Recitation by Mr. Casey, an inmate; patriotic song, Battle of the Nile, by Capt. Greenwood, inmate; duet, Mrs. Mason and Edward Points, inmates. Solos were also kindly rendered by the Misses McGeorge, Potter and Norma Flynn, and a recitation by Miss Mildred Richards. A pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

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## PHONE 51

## Dr. Sharpe, of Tilbury, was in the city on business yesterday.

David Ingram, formerly of this city, now of Brampton, spent Christmas holidays with friends in the city.

Read the opening chapters of our new story, "Darrel of the Blessed Isles" in to-morrow's issue of The Planet.

Wanted, a young lady with some experience in tailoring and a little knowledge of office work. Apply in own writing to Box 28, Planet Office.

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Christmas entertainment—Santa Claus has promised to be in Christ Church S. S. Hall this evening. Beautifully decorated tree, Christmas songs, drills, etc. Admission 10c, two for 25c. Doors open 7.30. All welcome.

A pretty private wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Reed, Park street, at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Bella Reed was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Fields.

Both are popular Chatham young people. The groom is an employee of the wheel works. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Malott.

Ernest Cowan and Miss Maud Robert, both former Chatham young people, now of Pontiac, Mich., were married in Chatham on Christmas day. The ceremony took place at the Victoria avenue Methodist parsonage, and the knot was tied by Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A.

Mr. S. J. Sutherland has so far recovered from a most critical surgical operation that he hopes to be able to leave Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, in two weeks for the South. This will be welcomed news to Mr. Sutherland's many friends in this city, who have shown unusual interest in his condition, and have manifested the greatest interest and admiration for his courage throughout the ordeal he has had to pass through during the past month or more.

The ladies of the Home for the Friendless wish to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for donations to the annual Christmas tree: Mr. Morley, \$2; Mrs. Morley, fruit; Miss Hollibaugh, \$1; Mrs. Thos. Richardson, candy; Mr. H. Macaulay, one dozen cups and saucers; Mrs. MacDonald, oranges; Mrs. Wm. McKeough, underwear and socks; Dr. Kingsley Holmes, pipes and tobacco; Mrs. J. Cameron, apples, candy and a pie; Mrs. McGee, pie; Mrs. Hinchcock, fruit; Mrs. Tyhurst, fruit and an apron; Miss Green, underwear; W. H. Carswell, cap; Mrs. Savage, butter; Ladies Aid St. Joseph's church, nuts, raisins, candy and oranges; Mr. Waddell, reading matter.

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## Heredity Triumphant

By Alice Lovett Carson

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A shrill whistle echoed along the sunny avenue. Mary Dexter jumped from her seat on the porch, scattering embroidery silks in all directions. She waved her handkerchief in response. Then she ran into the house calling: "Aunt Linda! Where are you? Here's Dave Green to see you!"

Without waiting for a reply she returned to the porch just in time to greet the young man who came up the steps. "Glad to see me, Mary?" he asked as with a hasty glance around she put up her face for a kiss. Then the two sat down on the top step in earnest, subdued conversation. Mary Dexter was a maid of nineteen with a fresh peachblow complexion. Today, wearing a simple white frock, she looked her best—and knew it.

In a few minutes an elderly woman came out the front door. Her hair, worn as a coronet, was silvery white, though she was only forty. Age had touched her face lightly, pressing in the wrinkles with loving fingers that left only sweetness in the expression. "Humor told a romantic tale of Linda Pennington's life, and for once rumor was right. A girl's engagement with a young army officer who fell in his first battle, a few years as a nurse in the war, interrupted by a marriage with Lyall Pennington, early widowhood and a subsequent life devoted to good work—these were among the incidents in her story. For many years all her plans had been for Mary, whom she had adopted long ago.

Mrs. Pennington had taken a great interest in Mary because she came from her own town, and the case of the child was particularly pitiful, for there were no near relatives to whom she could be sent.

Fresh from the sadness caused by the death of her husband, Linda found the child's companionship a great comfort. Mary had passed serenely through the stages of childhood and youth and now, at nineteen, under the training of private tutors, was prepared to enter

approval, read in her face grief, disappointment and refusal. "Aren't you pleased?" went on the girl. "I've been engaged since Christmas. Before I visited Florrie Tucker, Dave asked me and I said, 'I'd see.' Then while I was away he kept writing to me—and I always did like him best of any of the boys—so I just had to say 'yes.' He's so obstinate, Dave is, he wouldn't take 'no.'"

"Of course I am very much surprised," Linda said when she could trust herself to speak. "I think you are both too young to talk of such things. Besides, you are going to college soon, Mary, and I do not approve of indefinite engagements."

"But there's nothing indefinite about our engagement," replied the girl airily, twisting the ring on her finger. "We are to be married in September."

"What?" "Oh, yes, it's all settled," nodding her head. "I wrote this morning to Merton canceling my application. I'm tired of study—what is the use of it? I know more now than any other girl—or boy almost—in Dorsettown. Just think, after September I'll never have to study any more!"

Mrs. Pennington rose in wrath from her chair. "Mary," she cried sharply, "you don't know what you're saying! You are giving up carelessly what I would give years of my life to have had when I was a girl—what you will always regret giving up. I don't often exercise my authority as your guardian, but when you act like a silly child I must. I ask you—no, I order you—to break this engagement!"

Mary sprang up and stamped her foot angrily. "Well, I won't!" she cried. "And you can't make me; I'm nineteen years old."

Linda sank back in the chair with trembling lips. The mother who had eloped, was speaking through her daughter. "Mary, if you love me," she pleaded, but she knew it would be no use. The girl's heredity was showing, and she must bow to the inevitable.

Mary never would understand what a blow this was to her guardian's ambitions for her. College, then advanced work, or, if the girl preferred, art study in Paris or music in Germany—these the plans she had made. And this mad whim must overturn them all!

The girl's storm of fury spent itself in floods of tears. "Aunt Linda, I can't. Don't ask me to," she sobbed. David drew his sweetheart toward him. He had been a silent, troubled witness of the scene. Now he spoke quietly.

"It's like this, Mrs. Pennington, we love each other, and we don't see the use of waiting. If we wait four years by then we'll have grown apart perhaps, and it will be harder to give in to each other. We want to be married at once. I am making a good living; my people are pleased, and we only want your consent."

But she shook her head impatiently. "I have nothing against you, David, but it is impossible."

"Oh, no, Mrs. Pennington!" he cried. "Think—think when you were young and in love. Don't you remember how it was then?"

How old memories can rise again! A vision of a boyish soldier, with pleading eyes and tender smile. And that parting—could she ever forget the sound of his voice, low and thrilling?

She gave a shuddering sigh and opened tear dimmed eyes. "I was only seventeen and he was twenty—and I never saw him again. His body could not be found. Ah! Steadying her voice, she went on. "You are right, David. It was foolish and wrong to try to control Mary's life. She must work it out for herself. My plans were far different from this, but I can give them up, as I have given up others."

"Dear Mrs. Pennington," said David, grasping her hand.

Then, when Mary ran off to set the supper table and David followed, with awkward attempts to help, Linda Pennington drew forth an old lock and gazed long at the portrait within.

"Once I thought that the shattering of my dreams would kill me," she murmured. "But I lived to thank God for other dreams and duties that came. So it will be now, I think."

"Supper ready, Aunt Linda!" called Mary, and Mrs. Pennington turned from the sunset glow.

A Welsh Rip.

Every nation has a Rip Van Winkle of its own, but the Welsh story of Rip is unique. He is known as Taffy ap Sion. One morning Taffy heard a bird singing on a tree close by his path. Allured by the melody, he sat down until the music ceased. When he arose, what was his surprise at observing that the tree under which he had taken a seat had now become dead and withered! In the doorway of his home, which, to his amazement, had also suddenly grown older, he asked of a strange old man for his parents, whom he had left there, as he said, a few minutes before. Upon learning his name the old man said: "Alas, Taffy, I have often heard my grandfather, your father, speak of you, and it was said you were under the power of the fairies and would not be released until the last sap of that yew-tree had dried up. Embrace me, my dear uncle—for you are my uncle—embrace your nephew."

Welshmen do not always perceive the humor of this somewhat novel situation of a youth for Taffy was still merely a boy—being hailed as uncle by a gentleman perhaps forty years his senior.

Fan For Him.

Askum—Who was that man who stopped to talk to you? Dubley—That's my old barber. Askum—Does he usually stop you on the street? Dubley—No, but he knows I'm shaving myself now and he just wanted to look at my face and gloat over me—Atlanta Constitution.

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Dancing.

Gracefulness is of course the highest object of the dance among all peoples. But their conceptions of what constitutes grace differ widely. According to a student of dancing, who has witnessed tens of thousands of dances in all parts of the world, who has penetrated to the interior of Africa and the desolate mountains of western China, there are three dances that, to his way of thinking, are equal in beauty. These are the dances of the Japanese Mohammedans, especially the "love dance," in which only the younger women participate; the tarantella of Christian Italy and the butterfly dance of Japan. That dancing loses in poetry, in fire, in meaning, as civilization increases is the belief of this student of the art. The modern dances of civilized nations, especially as expounded on the stage, are not only meaningless and lacking in the beauty of the original dance, but actually degenerate and merely physical contortions that, while they may be rhythmic and graceful, are as inept and as meaningless as the waddle of a duck.

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Better Than Soap.

A workman, fond of his pint of beer on Saturday night, got very muddy sometimes. Knowing that his wife on such occasions searched his pockets, he, when not too far gone, used to secrete his money in various places, and it often happened that the next morning he could not remember the hiding place. He had a canary which he used to hang in front of the window. One Sunday morning he was sitting looking at the bird when a neighbor looked in and inquired if he would sell it. As the bird was not much use for singing, he reached the cage down for his neighbor to look at, whereupon his wife got very angry and hung up the cage again.

"I will not have that bird sold on any account," she exclaimed. "I don't care naught about it being a poor singer, for it's laid many a sapphire and a shilling, and now it's begun to lay half crowns."

Then its owner realized where some of his hidden treasures had gone.

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"When Nan was engaged to Jack she didn't get enough sleep because she had to lie awake and think how much she loved him."

"Well?" "And now their engagement is broken, and now she doesn't get enough sleep because she has to lie awake to hate him."

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

## A QUANT CHARACTER.

THE ECCENTRICITIES OF THE ITALIAN MARQUIS DEL GRILLO.

Grim Joke by Which He Attempted to Revolutionize the Administration of Justice in Rome—Giving to Caesar What Belonged to Caesar.

The Marquis del Grillo, husband of the famous actress, Adelaide Ristori, was one of the best known characters of his day. Rich, bearing a title that made him one of the most conspicuous figures in Roman life, and absolutely indifferent to what others thought of him, he indulged in all sorts of pranks. Society called them eccentricities and pronounced him slightly unbalanced, but in reality he was possessed of unusually bright faculties. He had a keen sense of humor, loved excitement and was thoroughly awake to the shortcomings of his generation. His eccentricities were so many object lessons, which it pleased him to administer in his own quaint way, and they seldom went wide of the mark.

His first attempt at a practical joke, if such it may be termed, had failed to revolutionize the administration of justice in Rome.

Punctually at 10 one bright spring morning every church bell in town began to ring "a morto," a long, peculiar toll used to announce a death. Plus IX, was then reigning pontiff and, hearing the general tolling, asked who the great personage was that all Rome was mourning. None of his "suit" knew, but inquiries at St. Peter's elicited the fact that the Marquis del Grillo had sent the order without specifying who was dead. The pontiff was even more mystified, and when word had come from other churches to the same effect he sent for the marquis, who promptly answered the summons.

"I hear," said Plus IX, to the marquis, that it is at your bidding that every bell in Rome is tolling. Who, then, is dead?" "Justice, your holiness," was the enigmatic reply.

"Yes, your holiness—justice. The goddess is no more in the pontifical states."

And thereupon he related to the astonished pontiff how, becoming aware of the corruption existing in judicial circles, he had made an experiment. Claiming that the farm of a poor neighbor of his belonged to him, he brought the poor man to court and by liberal bribing obtained possession of the whole estate, to which he had no right whatsoever.

The pope, after listening attentively, censured the marquis severely for the method used, but history tells us that the lesson bore fruit and that many changes took place in important civil positions.

At another time the marquis, who always dressed very modestly, made his way on foot to the palace of Prince Massimo, where a great reception was being held. As he approached the entrance a pompous lackey looked him over from head to foot and then barred the way.

"No admittance tonight," he said insolently. "A reception is going on."

The nobleman stood amazed, for even over princes he often took precedence, but then he saw the humor of the situation and, smiling to himself, walked away.

Half an hour later a magnificent coach drew up before the palace, and out stepped the marquis, resplendent in a gorgeous court uniform and scintillating with decorations. In a minute the whole house was astir, and the hostess herself met him and led him in. The night was warm, and soon she invited him to have an ice, an offer which he promptly accepted. Imagine her feelings when, instead of eating it, he coolly and deliberately proceeded to spread spoonful after spoonful over the front of his uniform and on his numerous decorations.

"Why, marquis," she exclaimed in alarm, "what are you doing?" "Giving Caesar what belongs to Caesar," was the quiet reply. "Your servants refused to let me in in the garb of a plain gentleman, but promptly admitted my costume and decorations when I carried them in. Is it not that about to be rewarded?"

A peculiarity of the marquis was his refusing to have as personal valets any but the most quick witted of young fellows, who could help him in his little escapades without having to be coaxed too much. Many amusing tales are told of his experiences in engaging them. In one instance he was sitting at the piano trying some church music when a new applicant was ushered in. He didn't stop playing or even glance around, but began to ask questions, the answers to which evidently did not appeal to him, for he suddenly struck a loud chord and, following the tune of the music, chanted in a loud voice, "You will never do for me."

Then he rose and without a look at the man started to walk out of the room. Quick as a flash the applicant stepped to the piano and, striking the keys with both fists, chanted back solemnly on the same air, "I'm very glad of it, because I don't like you a bit."

Any one else would have had the man thrown out for his impudence, but the marquis paused at the door and smiled with appreciation.

"I guess we shall get on nicely, after all," he said pleasantly. "See my 'maggioromo' and speak to him about terms."—New York Times.

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## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Exchange Closed, Wheat Futures Close Lower At Chicago—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28. Liverpool grain and produce markets were closed to-day for holiday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/4c lower than Monday; May corn 1/4c lower, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG FUTURES. Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday, Dec. 28th, May 70c, July 71c bid.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. Dec. 24th, Dec. 28th.

Wheat 40,467,000 43,826,000 Corn 10,358,000 11,500,000 Oats 2,726,000 12,967,000

During the week wheat increased 100,000 bushels, corn increased 84,000 bushels, and oats decreased 728,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Dec. May, July.

New York 83 1/2 85 1/2 87 1/2 Minneapolis 78 3/4 79 1/2 81 1/2

DETROIT 76 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2 St. Louis 74 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2 Duluth 76 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2 Toledo 78 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush. \$0.00 to \$0.00 Wheat, winter, bush. \$0.00 to \$0.00

Wheat, fall, bush. \$0.00 to \$0.00 Wheat, red, bush. \$0.00 to \$0.00

Wheat, white, bush. \$0.00 to \$0.00 Wheat, hard, bush. \$0.00 to \$0.00

Barley, bush. \$0.00 to \$0.00 Oats, bush. \$0.00 to \$0.00

Rye, bush. \$0.00 to \$0.00 NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 6248. Street prices: Creamery, 22 1/2c to 23c; official price to-day, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2389. Eggs—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 9272.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cattle About Steady—Cattle and Hogs 10c Higher at Chicago.

London, Dec. 28.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10s 10c to 12s 10c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per pound.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; fair demand and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 400 head; slow and steady. \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 900 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$6.00; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.75; roughs, \$5.75 to \$5.90; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep steady; active lambs 10c higher; slow lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.90; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$5.25; Canada lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.75.

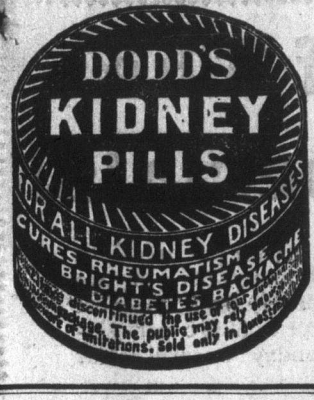
NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York, Dec. 28.—Beef—Receipts, 1721; steers steady to a shade lower; bulls steady and fat; all firm; cows steady 1c strong; medium cows slow; steers, \$4.00 to \$5.15; oxen, \$4.00; hogs, \$5.40 to \$5.75; pigs, \$4.15 to \$5.15; calves to-day, 3c; cattle and 0000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 900; veals firm; barnyard and western calves higher; veals, \$5 to \$6.00; harnyard calves, \$3.25 to \$3.80; Kentucky calves, \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000; sheep slow; prime and choice lambs steady; medium and common slow to a trifle easier; sheep, \$5 to \$5.50; choice wethers, \$5.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; culls, \$5 to \$5.50; calves, \$5 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; 10c higher; choice to prime, heavy, \$5.45 to \$6.00; medium to good, heavy, \$5.35 to





TOLD CONSTITUENTS FIRST.

James Bryce Announces His Appointment to Washington.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 27.—James Bryce, who is to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British Ambassador at Washington, has given his constituents here the first definite information of his selection for the Washington post by a letter, which they have just received. In this communication Mr. Bryce said that the appointment will compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen.

The retirement of Mr. Bryce causes genuine regret, as his scholarly qualities made him peculiarly qualified to represent the constituency, which has the reputation of being the most intellectual in the United Kingdom. Aberdeen enjoys the unusual distinction of not having one illiterate voter.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Archduke Divorces Lowly Wife.

New York, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Vienna says: Archduke Leopold Salvator, who renounced his family name four years ago and married Wilhelmina Adamovic, the daughter of a postoffice employee, with whom he has since lived near Geneva, is now seeking a divorce. He has summoned a Vienna lawyer to arrange terms.

Indian Brains Fatter.

Cornwall, Dec. 27.—Tom Gray, a 60-year-old Indian, was killed by his son Peter during an orgie at their home near Hogsburg, N. Y., across the river from Cornwall, Tuesday. Peter died, but was arrested.

WHY DO YOU FAINT?

Sometimes from shock or fright, but usually because the system is weakened and depressed. It lacks power to react from sudden strain. This condition demands rebuilding, demands nourishment, which is best supplied by Ferrozone. In every form of debility Ferrozone is a specific. It fortifies the digestive and assimilative powers of the body, promotes the elimination of waste materials, builds up tissue, gives energy and resistance. To have rich, red blood, enduring nerves, a strong constitution and lasting good health, use Ferrozone. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes or six for \$2.50.

The Day of "Peace on Earth."

New York, Dec. 27.—A despatch from New Orleans says 26 killed, 3 fatally wounded and 6 seriously hurt was the Christmas casualty list in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama up to 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

In addition there was a fire loss of \$100,000, from the premature explosion of fireworks, and a \$100,000 fire loss in New Orleans, as a result of a smoldering cannon cracker. In the south fireworks are used on Christmas in preference to July 4.

WHEN YOUR BACK HURTS.

Of course it's hard to work. Sleeping over hurt, lifting is tedious, and you wonder what to do. Ever try Nerviline? Nothing like it for weak or lame back. It penetrates to the core of the pain, eases from the first application, brings cure that defies a relapse. No liniment so clean, so soothing, so certain to kill muscular rheumatism or sciatic pains. Your dealer sells Polson's Nerviline in large 25c. bottles. Why not try it?

Flagman Negligent; 3 Dead.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and 11 hurt, one fatally, in a collision yesterday between an interurban train from Seattle and a work train. The wreck occurred on a sharp grade in a deep cut. The flagman, whose alleged carelessness caused the wreck, cannot be found.

PAY MORE AND GET THE BEST.

A cheap, flesh burning corn remedy is never satisfactory. The best is Putnam's Painless Corn Extract, costs but a quarter, and is guaranteed to cure thoroughly. Use only Putnam's.

He is truly rich who desires nothing, and he is truly poor who covets all.

FIGHTING BULLS.

They Are Easily Managed When They Are Massed Together.

In Spain accidents to bullfighters are of frequent occurrence, and it is interesting to see the hero of many fights spring into the chapel attached to the bull ring and kneel before the effigy of the Virgin Mary before entering the arena.

Bullfighting is the national pastime. Boys play at it in the gutters, and there are bullfights for amateurs all over the country at which only two-year-old bulls are used and young and old descend into the arena. Astounding is the enthusiasm.

Interesting, too, is the psychology of bulls. When banded together they are docile enough, and it is a picturesque sight to see the bulls brought into the paddock prior to the fight through the streets of the city when all are sleeping. A cow trained to the business, with a bell around her neck, is all that is necessary, and the bulls follow quietly behind her.

In the plains where the bulls are reared men on horses manage them quite easily so long as they are massed together. Three bulls in the ring together would be useless for a fight, but each bull separately will fight to the death.

Bulls literally see red. Were it not that a bull will always dash at anything red the men in the ring would have no chance whatever. Occasionally bulls have what is called the evil eye and remain indifferent to the red cape extended to them, and then the list of casualties is generally high.

Sometimes a bull which has shown prodigious power and fight is pardoned by the populace. A cow kept for the purpose, is then sent into the arena, and at sight of her the bull forgets man and the fury of the battle and generally trots behind to the paddock, as meek as any heifer.

Many are the curiosities about bulls, which sometimes refuse to attack a particular horse and when a man is down, motionless, disdain even to paw him. Some bulls make instinctively for one man and will chase him all around the ring, leaping the barrier if he vaults over it, and if he falls will kneel upon his body and gore him to shreds. There is no mercy in bulls, and none is shown to them.—Nineteenth Century.

PASSWORDS AT THE BANKS.

A Secret Sign Given Those Who Cannot Write Their Names.

The banks give secret passwords to depositors who cannot read or write. When one of these depositors goes to draw out money the cashier leans forward and whispers:

"What's your password?"

The depositor whispers an answer, and if the correct password is given the money is paid out.

In a bank the other day a negro woman sat upon a bench, her face indicating intense application of mind. The cashier nodded toward her and said:

"She's forgotten her password and is trying to think of it. She came to the window awhile ago and wanted to get some money. She only wanted a small amount. But she can't write. She's one of quite a number of our depositors who are given passwords when they open an account. When she came in I asked her to give her name and address. She answered right up. 'What's your password?' I asked her."

"'M-m,' she exclaimed, pursing her lips. 'Let me see. Ah! that peculiar! It don't seem to me mind now.'"

"'Can't you think of it?' I said. 'You know I can't pay the money until you give me the password.'"

"'Lord, honey,' she exclaimed. 'Ah! mightily ough dat money! But Ah jes' can't member his now.'"

"'Well, sit down and think it over,' I suggested to her. 'It may come to you.'"

In a few minutes the old woman arose with a happy look upon her face and went up to the cashier's window. She put her face as far inside the narrow window as she could and whispered:

"'Abraham Linkum.'"

"'Correct,' answered the cashier, and he paid her the money she was after. 'Ah! jes' couldn't place dat man's name at first,' she said as she went out.—Kansas City Star.

Over Eight Feet Tall.

King James I. had a gigantic porter eight feet six inches in height, but he was not perfect, being round shouldered, knock kneed and lame in one foot. Of a similar height was Charles Munster, a yeoman of the Hanoverian guard who died in 1676, and seven years before there was being exhibited in London a Dutchman eight feet nine inches high and an whom in Peppys' diary we find the following entry on Aug. 15, 1698: "Went to Charing Cross to see the great Dutchman. I did walk under his arm with my hat on and could not reach his chin with the tips of my fingers."

Whipped Cream.

"Look here," shouted the irate neighbor over the fence, "your youngest son has been stealing my cats and pilfering my apple trees! He is a scamp!"

"Don't talk that way about my son," blurted the fond parent. "Why, he is considered the cream of our family."

"The cream, eh? Well, I'd like to see him whipped."—Chicago News.

Work For Nothing.

First Crook—I'm getting tired of work. Second Crook—What's the matter now? First Crook—I raised a check from \$10 to \$1,000 and tried to get it cashed, and the cuss didn't have that amount of money in the bank.—New York Press.

There is a great secret in knowing what to keep out of the mind as well as what to put in.—Emerson.

THE FARMER'S WIFE.

Is very careful about her churn. She washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it.

She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are peevish processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. It is not apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it. The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and scrubbing of the churn—its watery removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

Sending Japanese to Mexico.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 27.—Loren Garrett, general agent of the Trans-Oceanic Emigration Co. of Tokyo, Japan, for Mexico, has just placed 1,200 Japanese emigrants, who left Japan last month for Mexico. They will all be employed in the same fields. Thirteen hundred more are en route from Japan. They bring their wives with them.

No Liniment Can Cure It.

That pain between the eyes isn't catarrh. Many think so, but it is catarrh, plain, ordinary catarrh that needs attention right now. Your professor is to use Catarrh Cure. Doctors recognize it as a cure that surpasses all others. Sure, because it does reach the trouble; safe, because there are no drugs to take; you breathe its healing vapor direct to the course of the trouble, and cure is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00. Sold everywhere.

Fake.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Gov. Magoon, at Havana, yesterday, cabled United States Secretary of War Taft, that a Havana newspaper Tuesday printed a story to the effect that Japanese had been heard intruding to obtain control in Cuba. Gov. Magoon ridiculed the story and Secretary Taft also characterized it as absurd.

BLOOD, PURE, RICH, RED.

Roxy glow in the face, sparkling eyes, vivacious spirits, are all the outcome of good blood. No surer way exists of purifying and enriching the blood than to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their gentle action on the bowels, kidneys and liver they filter every impurity from the system, leaving it wholesome and able to do the work necessary for the maintenance of health.

To be well, look well, and feel always at your best, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur, a truly wonderful medicine for young and old. Price 25c. at all dealers.

Porto Rico Railway Rates.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Upon the recommendation of the inter-state commerce commission, Gov. Winthrop of Porto Rico has secured James Peabody of Chicago as a railway expert to advise and assist the Government with that island in adjusting its railway rates upon a fair and reasonable basis and in reviewing the freight classification now in use.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or bleeding piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

No Doubt of Their Fate.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—There can no longer be any doubt about the fate of Nesbitt Falconer and Herbert Collins, the two missing Hamilton Club waiters. Collins' coat was found yesterday afternoon embedded in the ice on the bay about half-way between Brown's wharf and the foot of Ferguson avenue. It is supposed that Falconer broke through the ice and that Collins was drowned trying to rescue him.

An Ingenious Ruse.

Herodotus tells of an ingenious ruse employed to carry an important message through the lines of the enemy. Histiaeus, being anxious to give Aristagoras orders to revolt, could think of no means to send the message to his ally, as all the roads were carefully guarded. Finally he hit upon a scheme. Calling his trustiest servant to him, he ordered that the man's hair be shaved off. He then pricked the desired message on the scalp of the slave and, waiting until his hair had grown out, dispatched him upon the errand. The messenger passed safely through the lines, and when he reached Aristagoras his head was again shaved and the message read.

Perfumes.

Perfumes exercise a peculiar influence over one's nervous system. A faint, subtle odor is nearly always enveloping, while a pungent, rich perfume often has a bracing effect. Civet induces drowsiness, a faint breath of musk invigorates and the perfume of the aloe and the citron is positively soothing and comforting. The delicate, spicy odors of pinks, carnations, apple blossoms and sweetbrier are thought to be beneficial.

Evolution.

Summer resorts go through three stages.

First.—People go there to enjoy themselves.

Second.—People go there to divert themselves.

Third.—People go there to flaunt themselves. Then the place is fashionable.—Life.

If William Came to the Play.

"Most actors admire Shakespeare." "Some do," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Others are too busy thinking of how Shakespeare would admire them if he could only see them do his plays."—Washington Star.

The second most deadly instrument of destruction is the dynamite gun; the first is the human tongue.—Jordan.

WEB OF THE SPIDER.

The Many Uses to Which Its Singular Spinner Puts It.

Spiders form good subjects for rainy day study, and two hours spent in a neglected garret watching these little beings will often arouse such interest that we shall be glad to devote many days of sunshine to observing those species which hunt and build and live in the open fields. There is no insect in the world with more than six legs, and as a spider has eight he is therefore thrown out of the company of butterflies, beetles and wasps and finds himself in a strange assemblage. Even to his nearest relatives he bears little resemblance, for when we realize that scorpions and horseshoe crabs must call him cousin we perceive that his is indeed an aberrant bough on the tree of creation.

Nature has provided spiders with an organ filled always with liquid, which on being exposed to the air hardens and can be drawn out into the slender threads which we know as cobwebs. The silkworm increases its body with a mole or more of gleaming silk, but spiders have found a hundred uses for their cordage, some of which are startlingly similar to human inventions.

A list of all the uses of cobwebs would take much space, but of these the most familiar is the snare set for unwary flies—the wonderfully ingenious webs which sparkle with dew among the grasses or stretch from bush to bush. The framework is of webbing, and upon this is woven the sticky spiral which is so elastic, so ethereal, and yet strong enough to entangle a good sized insect. How knowing seems the little worker as the web and his den of concealment being completed, he spins a strong cable from the center of the web to the entrance of his watchtower. Then, when a trembling of his aerial spans warns him of a capture, how eagerly he seizes his master cable and jerks away on it, thus vibrating the whole structure and making more certain the confusion of his victim.

Those spiders which leap upon their prey instead of setting snares for it have still a use for their threads of life, throwing out a cable as they leap to break their fall if they miss their foothold. What a strange use of the cobweb is that of the little flying spiders! Up they run to the top of a post, elevate their abdomens and run out several threads, which lengthen and lengthen until the breeze catches them, and away goes the wingless aeronaut for yards or for miles, as fortune may dictate. We wonder if he can cut loose or pull in his balloon cables at will.

A most fascinating tale would unfold could we discover all the uses of cobweb when the spiders themselves are through with it. Certain it is that our ruby throated humming bird robs many webs to fasten together the plant down and lichens which compose her dainty nest.

Search the pond and you will find another member of the spider family swimming about at ease beneath the surface, thoroughly aquatic in his habits, but breathing a bubble of air which he carries about with him. When his supply is low, he swims to a submarine castle of silk, so air tight that he can keep it filled with a large bubble of air, upon which he draws from time to time.

And so we might go on enumerating almost endless uses for the web, which is nature's gift to these little waiters who ages ago left the sea and have won a place for themselves in the sunshine among the butterflies and flowers.—C. William Beebe in New York Post.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

W. M. STONE.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

JOHN EDMONDSON.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1907, I have decided to do so. If you see fit to support me, I will do my best to keep down the cost of the city, and to improve the city's welfare. Hoping you may mark your ballot for me, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

F. E. BAXTER.

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For the third time I am a candidate for the Council (1907). I deem it proper to express my views on some important questions.

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

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

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GEO. G. MARTIN.

Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I am again a candidate for election to the Council Board for the ensuing year. I trust my actions during the past year have met with your approval and that I may hope for a renewal of your confidence, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE S. GERBER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the Reevership of Harwich, and would solicit your votes and influence in my favor. I was a member of the County Council under the old system, and that experience would be helpful as you honor me by re-electing me as your representative under the new system.

RICHARD YOUNG.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HOWARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year, and if elected will direct my best efforts to keeping down the expenditure of the township. Soliciting your votes and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK J. MILLER.

TO THE ELECTORS Mayoralty

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

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I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence. If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time and energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city. Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

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At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I am again a candidate for election to the Council Board for the ensuing year. I trust my actions during the past year have met with your approval and that I may hope for a renewal of your confidence, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE S. GERBER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the Reevership of Harwich, and would solicit your votes and influence in my favor. I was a member of the County Council under the old system, and that experience would be helpful as you honor me by re-electing me as your representative under the new system.

RICHARD YOUNG.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HOWARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:



## LINENS W. FOREMAN & CO. TURNBULL'S LADIES' UNDERWEAR

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If you are needing a School Dress for your children the above numbers will help you do it at very little cost.

## MILLINERY AT YOUR OWN PRICE

The season's Nobbiest Hats can be had at this store for half price.—See them.

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## GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants.

### STONE "THE HATTER."

## LITERARY

A new Canadian periodical, which should be of great service to architects and builders, is The Canadian Cement and Concrete Review, which is issued by The Cement and Concrete Publishing Company, Toronto. Cement and concrete are being used more extensively every year in building operations, the vast number of uses to which it can be put may be realized by the perusal of the December number of this magazine. A few of the topics that are brought under notice are "The Canadian Cement Industry," "First Reinforced Concrete," "Testing Cement," "Concrete Tile for Culverts," "Western Cement Town," "United States to Canada Tunnel," "Concrete Construction Regulations." It is a 9x15 magazine gotten up on a good paper, and the illustrations, which are numerous, are exceedingly well produced. It is a trade paper that no one interested in building should be without. Price \$1.00 per annum.

### ANDREWS—CUMMING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Cumming, 75 George street, when their second daughter, Mary Augusta, was united in marriage to David M. Andrews, of Guelph. The house was prettily decorated in green and red.

Promptly at five o'clock the bride entered the drawing room accompanied by her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Gemmel, where Rev. Dr. Battisby performed the impressive ceremony.

The bride looked very charming in a gown of white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and white streamers. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Cumming, sister of the bride, wore a pretty gown of cream crepe-de-chene, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations with pink streamers.

Miss Jessie Crumb, niece of the bride, made a beautiful little flower girl, and wore Swiss muslin with lace and insertion trimmings, and carried a basket of flowers with the ring concealed in a rose.

The groom was ably supported by H. F. Cumming, of Toronto, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony and usual congratulations, the wedding party adjourned to the home of Mrs. G. B. Crumb, sister of the bride, where a sumptuous supper was served, the tables looking beautiful with decorations of smilax and green and red candles.

After doing justice to the good things provided, toasts were given by several of the guests, the groom replying in a few but suitable words, on behalf of the bride and himself.

The groom, groomsmen, and Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, father and mother of the bride, wore sprigs of holly.

The groom's gift to the bride was a very handsome jewel case, to the bridesmaid a turquoise ring, to the flower girl a pearl and turquoise ring, and to the groomsmen a pearl stick pin. The bride presented the flowers she carried to Miss Gemmel.

The bride and groom received many useful and beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left by G. T. R. for eastern points amid showers of rice and good wishes.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, Toronto, Miss Margaret MacKenzie, Putnam, Miss MacDonald, Keith, Scotland, Miss Webster, Exford.

### S. S. TRUSTEES

Nominations for Separate School Trustees were held Wednesday at St. Joseph's school and resulted in the representatives for each of the five wards for 1907, and eight being elected by acclamation. The trustees elect are:

Ward No. 1—A. C. Trudell.  
Ward No. 2—Thos. A. Drew.  
Ward No. 3—T. J. Doyle.  
Ward No. 4—J. J. Donovan.  
Ward No. 5—F. A. Robert.

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1906

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# A Happy New Year

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### McFAUL—STEEN

At St. Stephen's Church, Mitchell's Bay, on Christmas Day, by the Rev. T. E. Higley, George A. McFaul and Miss Victoria Steen, daughter of Mr. W. H. Steen, were united in marriage.

The groom was assisted by his brother George, and the bridesmaid was Miss Jeannette, sister of the bride.

These young people are well-known in Dover, and their many friends wish them a fair and prosperous voyage over the sea of life.

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## LETTERS

### ENFORCING LIQUOR LAW.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—My attention has been called to an article that appeared in The Planet of Tuesday, Dec. 18th last, re prosecutions of violations of the Liquor License Law in Wallaceburg. In one clause in speaking of the detectives, the article says "They secured the liquor after hours under pretence that they were ill." These words form the text for the remainder of the article. They are absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue, no matter which place they refer to, Windsor or Wallaceburg. In the former place no informations have ever been laid or evidence secured by these men. In the latter place all three violators pleaded guilty and each one stated in the presence of Police Magistrate McDougall, Crown Attorney Smith and myself that he could not remember what he did on the night of the alleged offence. Mr. Glaab stated further that he might have given one of the men liquor, as he considered him a lodger and thought he had a right to supply his own guests. No one of them hinted even at anything of the kind your editor has somehow got in his mind.

I may say, under no consideration whatever will the department permit any man employed as detective to use such a subterfuge as sickness to obtain liquor after hours. It must be obtained by them as ordinary men in the ordinary way, and thus only will violators be brought to task by us.

You will readily see the great injustice you have done the department and the unjust reflection you have thus cast on the Government, and I am sure you will, without any further request withdraw the offensive and untrue statements in as public a manner as they have been circulated.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN A. AYEART,  
Provincial Inspector.

According to the foregoing letter The Planet was mis-informed as to the manner in which these convictions in Wallaceburg were secured. The Planet's contention at the time was that no underhand or unfair methods should be used in the enforcement of the Liquor Law. The Government has appointed competent inspectors to attend to this work and they should be men who are capable of thoroughly looking after the districts assigned to them. Considerable local feeling has been aroused as a result of the work of these detectives and unless they are indispensable in the enforcement of the Liquor Laws of the Province, they should be withdrawn from service.—Ed. Planet.

### GOT A GOLD WATCH

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Thamesville, Dec. 27.—At the Christmas entertainment in St. James' Presbyterian church the Rev. Mr. McInnis was presented with a gold watch beautifully engraved, and Mrs. McInnis with a brooch by the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferguson, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Graves.

The Misses Galloway, of Toronto, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway.

Married, Dec. 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Ida Cryderman to Charles Jackson, by the Rev. R. Fulton Irwin.

Dr. C. W. Currie has returned after spending Christmas with his parents in Glenora.

Mr. Elsworth Fraser has returned to Jackson, Mich., to resume his duties on the M. C. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of London, are spending Christmas week with the latter's mother, Mrs. McGrath.

### R. A. MURPHY

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# End of The Year Specials!

Saturday and Monday we will put on sale a line of fleece lined ribbed underwear—in two colors and all sizes—regularly sold in most stores at 75c our regular price 62½c per garment. Saturday and Monday we will clear them at 50c.

## 25 per cent. off

All house coats, bath robes and dressing gowns from now till New Year's.

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### CHRISTMAS TREE

On Christmas eve, the most successful Christmas entertainment of St. Thomas church Sunday school, Dover, was given. The parents and friends of the children, of whom there were a large number present, were delighted with the very creditable way all acquitted themselves. The church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and a large tree tastefully trimmed and loaded with presents was an object of special interest. Gifts were given to every member of the school, Miss Louisa Perches won the special Matthew Wilson prize for regular attendance. Mr. W. Stephenson, Sr., is the earnest and faithful superintendent. Mr. Stephenson has held the position for the past sixteen years. The year just closed has been the best in the history of the school. The superintendent is assisted by a loyal and enthusiastic band of workers. The program was most interesting and enjoyable. The rector of the parish the St. Thomas' and St. Stephen's, Dover, is the Rev. T. E. Higley.

### BRAYBROOKS—McKENZIE

Last Monday, the 24th inst., Wm. Braybrooks, of Detroit, was married to Miss Martha Jane McKenzie, daughter of Mr. John McKenzie, of Mitchell's Bay, by the Rev. T. E. Higley at his residence on Joseph street, Chatham. The groomsmen and the bridesmaid were Angus and Nora McKenzie, brother and sister of the bride.

The young married couple left for London and eastern points and will make their home in Detroit.

Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, an dJan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

# This Will be Bargain Week at "THE ARK"

Until Monday Evening December 31st.

As an inducement to quick buyers, we are clearing out everything in Fancy China, Ornaments, Vases, Jardiniers, Pedestals, Gold-Plated Mirrors, Photo Frames, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers etc., Toys, Dolls, Games and Purses at ½ off regular prices.



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Fancy Lamps, Table and Pocket Cutlery. Big cut in prices of Dinner sets, Tea sets, and Toilet sets and water sets.

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Will continue and from now on let it be well understood that prices will not interfere with the selling of many of our lines of goods for they MUST BE SOLD.

We have found many ready buyers for our Cross-Cross Stay on Jute Lined and Kersey Horse Blankets for which we are SOLE AGENTS. These Blankets are shaped to fit your horse and are splendid value even at our regular prices. The SALE PRICE IS ABOUT 25 PER CENT. LOWER.

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