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Genuine English Corduroy, in mid fawn shades wide and narrow cord, slightly damaged, suitable for children's coats, men's and boys' wear, reg. 75c and \$1 yard, on sale for

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Novelty patch work prints—for comforters and tie-downs, in good colors and novelty designs, on sale very special at a yard

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Printed Table Felt, 2 yds wide, in red and black floral design, just the thing for table covers, reg. 60c a yard, on sale special at

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27 inch wide, all wool tweeds, suitable for men's and boys' wear, in dark and light colorings, reg. price 75c and \$1.00 a yard, on sale very special at

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### Children's Gloves

Children's Knitted Golf Gloves, in plain and fancy colors, all sizes, extra good value at the regular price, 25c a pair; on sale special at

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Fine, white, embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled through having been used for holiday decorations, regular value 12 1/2c and 15c each; on sale, very special, at

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8 pieces of fancy foulard and colored Shantung Silk, 24 in. wide, good designs and colors, regular value 85c a yard, on sale, very special, at

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\$1.00 Carvers	\$.80	\$1.00 Nickle Teapots	.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	.80
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5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts	.80
3.00 "	2.40	0.75 "	.50
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	0.50 "	.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks	.40	1.75 "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	.80	1.25 "	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
"	3.50	6.50 "	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

—AT—

**WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.**

## ANY WOMAN

Wanting Crockery or anything in the Dishes Line can do well by dealing at the Store which makes a specialty of that particular business.

Our business is to "Sell Everything to Use on the Table"

Table Tumblers, new goods, 1 per doz. 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Odd Plates for any purpose, all sizes. Cups and Saucers, single or by the dozen.

BRING YOUR CROCKERY WANTS HERE.

Knives, Forks and Spoons from the common kind up to the best silver-plate.

**COME AND HAVE A LOOK.****GRAY'S  
CHINA HALL**

## THEIR RECORDS ARE WORTHY

Ex-Aldermen Seeking Re-election have Proven Valuable Men to the City

### OTHER GOOD MEN OUT

In the municipal election campaign, which is now nearing a close, The Planet has followed a policy of giving personal boosts to no candidates. The election of any municipal body is a matter which vitally concerns every elector personally. They are the people upon whom the whole responsibility rests. It has been pointed out from time to time that strong men are needed on the City Council Board. If the Board is not a strong one the people who elected it will be the ones to suffer, and the people are intelligent enough to understand this and to see their duty in the matter. The men running are all well known and should be elected or opposed as the electors conscientiously believe them deserving.

Among the men running are Ald. Austin, Densen, Edmondson, Massey and Potter, of last year's Council. These men have served the city before and leave records behind them, which it is impossible to overlook, and upon which criticism is invited, and should be given now that they are seeking re-election. The Planet is firmly of the belief that of all the men who have sat at the Council Board, these five men are among those whose services have proven most valuable to the city at large. In view of this, citizens should show their appreciation of the good work done by them by returning them to Monday with substantial majorities. It is such men as these mentioned that Chatham stands in need of to-day. They have acted conscientiously at all times, and they are men whose continued service would help Chatham. They have experience in municipal affairs, and for this reason they are valuable candidates.

There are other good men on the slate—men of honest intentions, whom the citizens know are good candidates and worthy of support. The candidatures of such men should be warmly endorsed by the electors. The Planet believes that the electors understand their duty in the matter and will select from the men in the field, the strongest Council it is possible to secure for the year 1907.

### DEATH REGISTRATION

The Division Registrars of Ontario have received from Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts, deputy registrar-general for the Province, a new form of certificate of registration of death and permit of burial, making it absolutely necessary that the division registrar shall sign the registration paper before burial can be made. The only exception to the law is in cases where death has been caused by either small-pox, scarlet fever, scarletina, diphtheria, croup or cholera. The maximum fine for violation of this statutory provision has been placed at \$20 and costs. The certificate reads in part: "No undertaker, clergyman, sexton, householder or other person shall engage in the removal or burial of the dead body of any person before this certificate of registration of death has been issued by the Division Registrar."

### McFADDEN FLATS

McFadden's Flats, a musical farce comedy, carrying fifty people, play at the Brisco Monday night. This is one of New York's big successes, having played there for 500 nights straight. Chatham is the first one-night stand this company has ever played, always before playing only the large cities for one week at a time.

## HE MISSED A VOTE

Election Canvasser Has The Best Of Intentions But Fails At The Last Moment

The man who wrote that song, "A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One," would have added election canvassers if he had been strictly up-to-date, and there is one man in this city who is in a position to render that song—as amended—with unlimited expression and feeling.

In the present municipal campaign, there is considerable rivalry in some quarters. Some of the candidates are not canvassing, others are canvassing, and still others have men out canvassing for them. The story turns on one of these canvassers who is not a candidate. He is a short, stout man with an important and very impressive bearing. He was much taken with the honor of his position, and as he walked down King street east with his pockets bulging out with election cards, one might be excused for being deceived into the belief he was one of the most popular candidates.

He had a great system. He entered each house and left his card—or rather the card of his employer. He was getting along famously when he came to a house where a large contagious disease sign warned people to keep away. Our man missed it and quite innocently walked up to the house and knocked at the door. Visions of funerals and assuins flashed through his mind when he saw a woman at the window wildly waving her arms. He shouted the information that he was not a book agent and had nothing to sell, and then waited for the door to open. It did open a little and then he heard something he was not expecting. Any one watching the events which followed would only be able to explain them with the opinion that the lunacy was catching. The man forgot both his dignity and his mission. He didn't walk, and he didn't run—he rolled to the sidewalk, regained a standing posture, and was lost in confused thought. His eye caught the sign and it was all clear. There is a very busy canvasser working a district in the opposite part of the city to-day.

### A CLEVER EDITOR

"The men selected by Mr. Barth to compose the Board of the Tabernacle Hospital are, without exception, admirable appointments, not the least excellent being Mr. A. T. Macdonald, who, in the comparatively brief time of his residence in Louisville, has fairly won for himself the cordial liking of all who know him and the respect and confidence of the city whose best interests he is aiding so materially to promote."—Louisville, Ky., Times.

The above refers to A. T. Macdonald, who is popularly known in this city, being a former editor of the Banner-News. Mr. Macdonald is now managing editor of the Louisville, Kentucky, Herald, and the clipping is from the Times of the same city. It is a tribute to his worth that a contemporary deems him deserving of such complimentary editorial notice. His many friends will receive this word of him with unfeigned pleasure, and they will all be delighted to know that "Mac" is looked upon in Louisville, as he is always regarded here—a right good fellow, and a clever one.

### INSTALLED OFFICERS

At their regular meeting last evening, the members of Court Kent, No. 304, C. O. E., installed the officers for the year 1907, as follows: C. P. C. R.—C. R. Braddon, C. R.—R. Wanless, V. C. R.—G. A. Everitt, Chaplain—S. B. Arnold, Treasurer—J. Gray, F. S.—H. G. Hodges, R. S.—D. A. Anguette, S. W.—A. J. Wake, J. W.—W. A. Gallippo, S. B.—J. Moore, J. B.—Louis Hurtubise, Physician—Dr. Agar. At the conclusion of business, the members indulged in a friendly game of carpet ball.

## Board of Education

Mark your ballot for ROBERT L. BRACKIN for the Board of Education on Monday.

By doing so you will show your appreciation of the fact that he carried out to the letter his promise to the electors last January and worked earnestly and successfully for the establishment of a Board of Education. Through his efforts the board has come into existence and the excellent class of men offering themselves for election to it proves conclusively the wisdom of the course pursued by him.

MR. BRACKIN, though the youngest man in the field, has had a year's experience on the Public School Board, and is the only candidate who has put his platform into the hands of every elector.

## WAS A CONCERT WORTH WHILE

Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra Enthuse Large Audience In First Church

### SINGER OF GREAT REPUTE

The second number of the Lyceum Course was given in the First Presbyterian church last evening, when the famous Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra made their first appearance before a Chatham audience. It was a wonderful musical treat, and among the many critics in the vast audience there was not one who did not enjoy the evening to the utmost. It is indeed a long time since an organization of such excellent merit and ability has visited the Maple City, and Chatham's musically inclined were not slow in showing their appreciation for the excellent musical menu provided for them. The church was packed to the doors long before the time for opening the program, and the repeated applause and the insistent recalls proved conclusively that the orchestra had their audience from the start. It will be a great mistake if they are not brought back to Chatham at some future date. Too many of such artistic attractions cannot be secured for the people of this city. The man behind the evening, and the one to whom falls the credit for securing this worthy company for Chatham is Mr. D. S. Paterson. Mr. Paterson has conducted himself since he first undertook the management of the Lyceum Courses. Many a literary and musical treat of surpassing excellence has been provided Chathamites directly through his efforts and the orchestra last evening was by no means the least. The orchestra was superb. Every number was a gem in itself. Conspicuous among the stars of the evening were Miss E. Ralphine Parsons, trombone soloist, and Mr. Alfred Metzdorf, violin soloist and director. Both of these soloists were given rousing receptions, which were well merited. The program throughout was made up of the very best and most difficult of classical music.

The encore numbers, "The Lost Chord," the intermezzo from "Cavalliera Rusticana," "The Roseary," "Sweet and Low," created a profound impression which will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Frederic Irving, the bass-baritone, was undoubtedly the star of the evening, and it would be hard for him to ever wish a higher tribute than this. Mr. Irving has every quality necessary in the making of a great singer, a pleasant and commanding appearance, a finely cultured temperament, extraordinary intelligence and a magnificent voice. He gave two splendid numbers, both of which were enthusiastically endorsed. With his first selection, Dudley Buck's "Sunset," he fairly charmed his audience. His tone production and expression were flawless, while his interpretation of the theme was artistic in the very highest degree. In enunciation and phrasing as well as brilliant, sympathetic and effective singing he set the standard for Chatham concert goers. Mr. Irving has attained considerable success in the musical world on this continent. He is the creditable pupil of some of the very best masters, and is to-day one of America's most popular comic opera stars. He has successfully appeared in many roles, and for a season sang with Madame Schumann-Heink in "Love's Lottery." Chathamites were indeed honored by his

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Bills Payable and Receivable,  
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**SULMAN'S  
BEEHIVE,** King and Sixth Streets...

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visit. Mr. Irving is a newspaper man of wide experience, and during the afternoon he was a welcome caller at The Planet editorial rooms. The open modesty and geniality in a man of his excellent abilities and attainments is no doubt largely responsible for an admirable nature which proclaims him a prince among good fellows.

The concert was an unqualified success, and it was peculiarly fitting that it should have been given in First Church, for it would be hard to imagine a more inspiring and beneficial program of music. The young ladies of the orchestra come from the best church choirs of Cleveland, and many of them are accomplished organists. They opened with the doxology and closed with the old favorite, "God be With You Till We Meet Again." "Abide With Me," as rendered by Mr. Irving with organ accompaniment, was especially fine, and was one of his best numbers.



**THE  
BEST  
SCHOOL  
SHOES  
COWAN'S**

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

**COWAN'S**



## SOCIETY

Miss Muriel and Mr. Arthur Jarvis went to Galt for New Year's, and Mrs. Jarvis joined them later in the week.—Saturday Night.

In the realm of romantic drama this season, there is no production more elaborate and picturesque than that of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," in which Miss Laura Burt and Mr. Henry Stanford, who played leading parts with Sir Henry Irving for five years, will appear at the Brisco Opera House Wednesday night. The scenes of Mr. Major's real historic romance, as dramatized by Paul Kester, all transpired within, or in, the neighborhood of Haddon Hall, the most picturesque and best-preserved of Elizabethan manor houses, and the scenery has all been painted and constructed after actual photographs.

### A CHARMING TEA.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Dresden, Dec. 31.—Miss Eva Aikin gave a very charming tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Urquhart, of Toronto. The drawing room was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns. Miss Aikin wore a gown of point d'esprit over taffeta and Miss Urquhart wore a handsome black gown of chiffon taffeta.

In the tea room the color scheme was red and green. The tea table was decorated with deep red carnations and smilax, lighted by candles in tall brass candlesticks. The refreshments were very dainty.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, Miss Sarah McVean, Miss Eva McVean, Miss Maud Watterworth and Miss Alice McVean assisted in the tea room.

Miss Aikin entertained a few friends at supper at seven o'clock the same evening.

### GRANT-BELL.

One of the prettiest society events of the week was the marriage of Miss Nan Bell, eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Bell, to Mr. Robert Grant, of the Standard Bank, Toronto. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Stanley avenue, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby officiating.

The house was beautifully decorated with a green and white color scheme, with a profusion of carnations, smilax and palms.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned, wearing the conventional veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Bell and Miss Stegmann, while little Miss Madeline Pringle acted as flower girl. Dr. McKenzie, of Toronto, supported the groom. The guests present numbered about fifty, including the relatives of the contracting parties, and a number of their more intimate friends. The happy couple left on the evening train on a short wedding tour, after which they will take up their residence in Toronto.

The groom is an old Chatham boy, widely known and popular in this vicinity. He was at one time connected with the local branch of the Standard Bank, and he was prominently connected with many sports while in this city.

Miss Jessie Martin, Lorne avenue, entertained on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hispin gave a family dinner on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Purser had a family reunion on New Year's day. Thirty guests sat down to the dinner table.

On the Society page of the Louisville Kentucky Times of Dec. 29, and under the caption "Handsome Matron," appears a large, double column photograph of Mrs. John R. Cooper, of Detroit, who is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Macdonald. She is a talented musician, being the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice.

### MERCER-FAWCETT.

Miss Helen Worham Fawcett, 51 Kildare Road, and Charles Alexander Mercer, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, were the principals in a pretty wedding which took place at St. Mary's church, Walkerville.

The bride is a well known Walkerville young lady, daughter of the late Jeffers Fawcett, formerly assistant auditor on the Pere Marquette Railway. The groom is a son of the late Harry Mercer, for years passenger agent of the St. Paul & Northern Railway, and grandson of the late Sheriff Mercer, of Chatham. His former home was in Windsor, where he was connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce for ten years.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion by the Chancel Guild, the wedding party passing up an avenue of ferns and flowers to the altar, where the ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. W. H. Battersby. The bride wore white silk and lace and was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Fawcett, attired in white net over silk. She was given away by William Robins, of Walkerville. A. Savage, manager of one of the branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Saskatchewan, acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the wedding guests to the number of 50 sat down to a dainty spread at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer left later in the day on a wedding tour to New York city. They will return to Walkerville before leaving for their future home in Moose Jaw.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

Mr. J. W. Aitken and Mr. Dave King, of the well known insurance firm of Aitken & King, will leave Monday afternoon for Ottawa, there to attend the annual convention of The Canadian Accident Insurance Company.

Mr. O. Rousse, manager of the Windsor branch of the local firm, and special representative A. P. McKishnie will accompany them. For several years the firm of Aitken & King, formerly Aitken, Wilson & King, has acted as the head of some 50 competitors in the race for the valuable watch offered each year by the company showing the largest increase in business for the year.

In 1903 the watch was won by the senior member of the firm, Mr. Aitken. In 1904 this firm again won out in a competition among some 50 representatives of the company, the watch going to Mr. A. E. Wilson, then a member of the local firm. Mr. King next became the recipient of the valuable prize, when by mutual consent the local firm withdrew from the contest. Some 130 representatives from all over the country will attend the convention at Ottawa.



Henry Stanford With Dorothy Vernon Of Haddon Hall

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—Return of Morris-Thurston Co. New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5. Wednesday, Jan. 2 — In Greater New York. Thursday, Jan. 3—For Honor's Sake.

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

Saturday, Jan. 5—Special Matinee. Saturday Night — The Mysterious Mr. Raffles.

Monday, Jan. 7—McFadden's Flats.

Jan. 9—Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon Hall.

Jan. 11—Jessie McLaughlin Concert Co.

### "McFADDEN FLATS."

There is an old saying that some men would kick at being hung, but there will be no cause for kicking on the part of those who attend the production of that lively, wholesome, musical farce comedy of "McFadden's Row of Flats," which has been thoroughly reconstructed and rejuvenated. The play has met with wonderful success everywhere, and is kept up to date by a company of fun makers unsurpassed in individual and collective excellence by any similar organization now before the public. Brimful of bright, new and catchy humor, the latest songs of the most popular composers, and freely interlarded with beautiful dances and musical selections, "McFadden's Flats" is well calculated to remain the greatest musical farce of the age. The company engaged in its presentation is one of superior excellence and ability, and is composed of such well-known artists as John Price, Edna Dorman, Ross and Vack, the Pan-American Four, Alice Gilmore, Washer Brothers, Francis Hanson, James Purvis, and the Quaker City Quartette, besides a big singing chorus of beautiful blushing ladies. The comedy, which is well known, is an excellent one, full of rich, but harmless fun, and freely interspersed with all the latest hits of the day. The scenery is of the spectacular order, and is carried complete for the production, which will be seen at The Brisco Opera House, Monday, Jan. 7th.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"

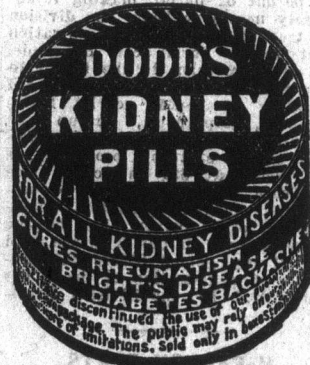
—with historically correct scenery and costumes—comes to the Brisco Opera House, with Henry Stanford and Laura Burt, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th. No more charming picture has been seen on the stage this season than Laura Burt as "Dorothy Vernon," with her saucy face, audacious red hair, her petulance, pouting, and perversity, and her sweet femininity through it all. From the start the play has many of the essentials to romance on the stage—a picturesque time; a picturesque setting, Haddon Hall in the Derbyshire Hills, with its long, ivy-covered, diamond-windowed terrace, a sprinkling of familiar historical personages to show the traits and do the things the audience expects. Laura Burt and Henry Stanford for five years played leading roles with Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum Theatre, London, and on tour in the larger cities of the United States and Great Britain. No local scenery, furniture or properties are used in the four acts of the play. The dramatization by Paul Kester of Charles Major's novel is, in directness, above the average of that sort of thing, its situations are wrought out plausibly, and it is a play to tickle the spines of lovers of romance.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

### LOTS OF ROOM.

Of course there are lots of elocution schools, but there's plenty of room for a good practical one. How do you mean? Well, one that will teach people not only how to speak, but when and where.

Even the tenor may be accused of having base motives.



# TO-NIGHT and MONDAY

## NORTHWAY'S

### 10c Shaker Flannels 7c Yard.

690 yds. heavy striped Shaker Flannels, in range fast color stripes, 32 in. wide, reg. 10c, value, Saturday 7c

### 12 1-2c Prints 8 1-2c.

38 pieces heavy English and Canadian Prints, light and dark colors, fast dyes, reg. 12 1-2c yd., Saturday 8 1-2c

### 40c Table Linens 28c

4 pieces heavy cream Table Linen, 62 in. wide, choice patterns, reg. 40c yard, Saturday 28c

### 12 1-2c Glass Towelling 8 1-2c Yard

23 in. wide, blue and white check, fine quality, reg. 12 1-2c value, Saturday 8 1-2c

### Millinery at Half and Less

Saturday you can have your choice of 43 beautiful trimmed Hats at exactly Half-price

### Outing Hats, 48c

4 doz. Trimmed Outing Hats and Felt Shapes, all the season's styles, reg. up to \$2.00, Saturday 48c

### Heavy Linoleums, 39c Yard

6 pieces heavy English Linoleum, 2 1/2, 3 yds., 3 1/2 and 4 yds. wide, choice patterns, guaranteed in wear, Special Saturday yard 39c

### Heavy Wool Hose 25c

15 dozen ladies, boys and girls heavy rib hose, in all sizes, elastic knit, reg up to 40c a pair, Saturday 25c

## DISHES AT ALMOST HALF PRICE—Saturday we clear the balance of our Xmas Chinaware as follows:

10c and 12 1/2c dishes for.....	7c	60c dishes for.....	39c	\$1.50 dishes for.....	.98c
15c dishes.....	10c	75c dishes for.....	48c	\$1.75 dishes for.....	\$1.19
20c dishes for.....	13c	85c dishes for.....	59c	\$2.00 dishes for.....	\$1.39
25c dishes for.....	17c	90c dishes for.....	63c	\$2.50 dishes for.....	\$1.75
35c dishes for.....	23c	\$1.00 dishes for.....	69c	\$2.75 dishes for.....	\$1.89
50c dishes for.....	33c	\$1.25 dishes for.....	89c	\$3.00 dishes for.....	\$1.98

### Cashmere Hose 25c

Fine plain or rib knit, seamless feet, reg up to 35c pair, Saturday 25c

### Silk Fleece Gloves 49c

3 dozen pairs ladies fine heavy silk gloves, fleeced lined black only, reg 90c pair, Saturday 49c

### \$1.25 Wrappers 98c

6 dozen stylish flannellette wrappers, flounced skirt, lined waist, braid trimmed, reg \$1.25, Saturday 98c

### \$1.75 and \$2 Sweaters 98c

Ladies and girls pure wool sweaters, colors red, white and navy, reg \$1.75 and \$2, Saturday 88c

### Dress Goods 33c

Tweeds, mohairs, serges, etc., black and colors, reg. up to 75c yard, Saturday 33c

### French Flannels 36c yard

Fine pure wool flannels, delaines and fancy waistics, reg up to 60c yd, Saturday 36c

# THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

### TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 4.—Miss Alma Reame has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Essex.

Miss Aikin, who has had charge of the millinery department of J. S. Richardson's store the past season, left yesterday to spend vacation at her home in Leamington.

Alex. Horneck, of Quinn, was married last week to Miss Fanny Whitney, Owen Sound.

N. Smith leaves today with 15 exhibit for the Michigan Poultry and Cat Show, at Detroit.

F. E. Nelles has opened at office in Anderson Hall.

Marcel at the Methodist parsonage, Jan. 2nd, by Rev. J. Ball, William E. K. of Romney, to Miss Gertrude Getty, of the same township.

Andrew B. Jackson, of Niagara Falls, was this week the guest of his mother here, Mrs. E. Jackson.

Mrs. Barry and daughter, of St. John, Mich., and Mrs. O. W. Smith, of Trout Lake, Mich., were this week the guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Prudergast.

Harry Powell, L. of Tilbury, is junior in the Sovereign Bank at Essex.

Misses Gertrude and Cecil Prudergast, of Chatham, spent New Year's the guests of Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell, of Eden, visited relatives and friends here this week.

## MARKETS

There was nothing doing on the market this morning on account of the bad roads, and it being so close after New Year's. All prices are the same.

### Following is the price list:

#### DAIRY PRODUCE.

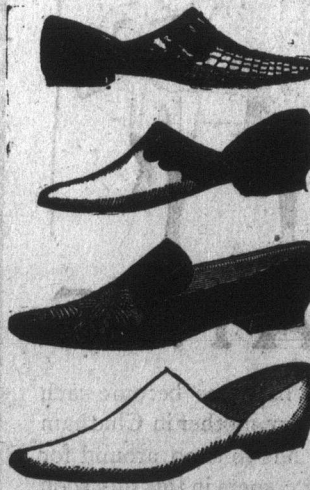
Butter, per pound, 25c.  
Cream, per quart, 30c.  
Cheese, per cake, 25c.  
Chickens, 25c. to 40c.  
Ducks, 40c. to 60c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 28c to 30c.  
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.  
Honey, in rack, 12c; in pail, 55c.  
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.  
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

#### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c.  
Beans, per quart, 6c.  
Carrots, per peck, 15c.  
Cauliflowers, in brace, 25c to 35c 100  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.  
Cabbage, 5c.  
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.  
Honey, per quart, 5c.  
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.  
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.  
Mazion, per bunch, 5c.  
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.  
Onions, per peck, 20c to 25c.  
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.  
Potatoes, each, 20c; bag, \$1.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.  
Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.  
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.  
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.  
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.  
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.  
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.  
Sage, two bunches for 5c.  
Savory, per bunch, 5c.  
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.  
Tobacco, per ball, 5c.  
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.  
Turnips, per peck, 10c.  
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.  
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.  
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

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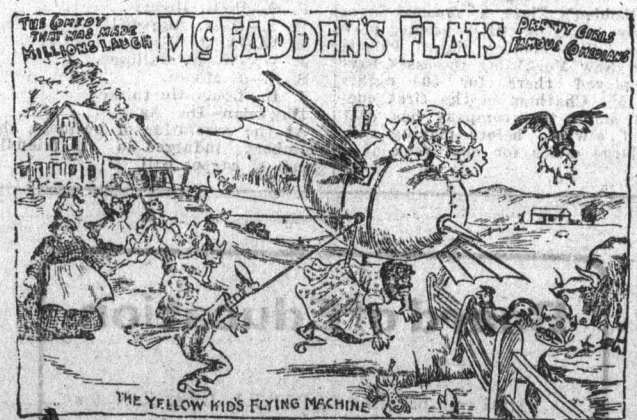
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## MR. MCGILL DREW \$6,000

Drafts On Cuyler Morgan  
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\$2,500

## EVIDENCE IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 4.—Special Commissioner George Angus and Crown Attorney Corley yesterday completed their investigations of the dealings between former Manager McGill of the Ontario Bank and various New York brokerage houses. They will return to Toronto to-day. Commissioner Angus complimented the brokers on their uniform courtesy.

The chief purpose of the commission being to trace any actual funds of the insolvent bank to the hands of McGill from the brokers, in the form of cash on sight, drafts and the like. Commissioner Angus elicited from Cuyler, Morgan & Co. the information that McGill had drawn from that firm about \$6,000 in drafts ranging from \$25 to \$2,500.

"If our firm here had known we were dealing with bank funds we would have sent him money back. I always understood McGill was a wealthy banker living in Toronto, and was using his own funds here on the market. If we had had an inkling of the truth we would have stopped the account," said Mr. Vaughan.

From Laidlaw & Co. and Charles Head & Co. full statements were secured, which were of a character highly satisfactory to the Canadian officials.

## G. T. R. FILES PLANS.

Location of Proposed New Entrance in City of Toronto.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. has filed with the Railway Commission the location plans for a proposed new entrance into Toronto. This proposed diversion is in order to avoid the heavy grade on the Scarborough Heights. If gone on with the line will take two years to build.

The Canadian Northern have filed a route map, devoid, however, of any detail, which shows a line passing north of the proposed Grand Trunk Junction. Then the Canadian Northern branches off in a northeasterly direction.

## WON'T PAY FOR VALPARAISO.

British Insurance Companies Repudiate Liabilities.  
London, Jan. 4.—All the British insurance companies have repudiated their liabilities arising from the earthquake at Valparaiso last year. Speaking on the subject at a meeting of the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool yesterday the chairman said that the terms of the Valparaiso policies differed from those of San Francisco. The companies, he added, had all agreed to resist the Valparaiso claims, and law suits had been commenced.

**U.S. Gunboat For Ontario.**  
New York, Jan. 4.—The United States gunboat Sandoval, intended for the use of the naval militia on Lake Ontario, reached her dock in this city yesterday, manned by members of the Second Separate Division of the Naval Militia of Rochester, N.Y. The Sandoval was captured at Guantanamo by the Spanish American war. She will proceed to Lake Ontario in the spring.

**Another Bank Wreck.**  
Cleveland, Jan. 4.—The private bank of Coleman Denko, on the west side, was taken in charge Wednesday night by the police, who are making a search for Denko, who has not been seen since Sunday. The bank was patronized by Hungarians and other foreigners. Wednesday night a crowd of several hundred depositors collected, with threats of rioting. The bank's deposits aggregated \$12,000.

**Rebating In China, Too.**  
Newchwang, China, Jan. 4.—Considerable dissatisfaction is felt among foreign merchants here over allegations of discrimination in favor of Japanese goods on the Japanese section of the Manchurian Railway. Charges are made that foreign shippers are obliged to pay rates one hundred per cent. higher than those accorded to Japanese shippers.

**Wm. Gordon Dead.**  
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—William Gordon, secretary of the lighthouse board and Fisheries Department, died last night of Bright's disease, aged 36 years. He was formerly private secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Hibbert Tupper and Sir Louis Davies.

**Briand Law Promulgated.**  
Paris, Jan. 4.—The new law known as the Briand law, amending the church and state separation law of 1905, was signed by the President and promulgated yesterday.

## It Will Cure Any Cold or Cough. La Grippe



Tell your Druggist you  
have got to have it  
Sold by all druggists, or from  
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## Second Thoughts Are Worst.

A recent German paper gives an anecdote of a man who strayed into a "charity bazaar," and had a trying experience.

He had made several quite unsatisfactory purchases, not knowing how to refuse the demands of the pretty saleswomen, and at last, to prove that he could make one sensible investment, he bought a small match-box, and carried it off in triumph and in haste.

Examining it after he had left the booth he discovered that there was no place on which to light the matches. So, with the aid of one determined not to be cheated, he marched back to the young lady of whom he had bought the box.

"There is a mistake here," he said. "You sold me this pocket match-box, and there is no place on it to scratch the matches."

"My dear sir," said the young lady, "you are quite right; I made a mistake. That is intended for a jewel-box, and costs 50 cents more, if you please."

"And what did you do?" asked a friend, to whom he related his tale of woe.

"If you've ever been to a fair," replied the other, in an aggrieved tone, "you know very well what I did. I paid the 50 cents, of course!"

## Abbey's Effer- vescent Salt

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When the stomach gets  
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ABBEY'S SALT  
is the prescription that  
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At Druggists. 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

**Love For the Beautiful.**  
Let us learn to love and appreciate the beauty which we see around us every day. There are beautiful things everywhere. Some of us see them; some do not. It all depends upon our education. A beautiful flower may grow by the wayside. One person may pass it by and not even see it, or he may trample it under foot and call it an ugly weed. Another may see the very same flower and as he looks upon it marvel at its beauty and recognize the handiwork of God. One of these persons has no love for the beautiful in his soul, and the other has. That is the only difference. Some people will tell you that it is not practical to care for beautiful things, but it really is practical, because it helps to make life sweeter and better.

## Teething Babies.

are saved suffering—and mothers given rest—when one uses  
**Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure**  
Quickly relieves—regulates the bowels—prevents convulsions. Used 30 years. Absolutely safe. At Druggists, 25c. 6 bottles, \$1.50. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Sole Proprietors, Montreal.

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365 Clean Shaves  
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**George Stephens & Co.**  
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## BIG STORM AT PACIFIC COAST

Grave Fears Of Disaster On  
The West Coast Of  
B. C.

## MANY PEOPLE INJURED

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 4.—Numerous minor accidents are a result of Wednesday night's gale. There are grave fears of disaster on the west coast. All wire communication is down. During the storm a stage conveying a wedding party at Westholme was overturned through the falling of a tree. Among the injured are Mrs. Innes, Archdeacon Scriven, Jesse Longfield (the composer), Miss Schofield, M. W. Clayton and Basil Prior, the latter the eldest son of Col. Prior. In Victoria, Mr. Blyth, official stenographer, retained for the beef commission, fell on the icy walk, breaking his right arm.

## KILLED BY MAIL HOOK.

Engineer's Skull Fractured—Apparatus Failed To Work Properly.  
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Charles W. Goodrich of Santa Clara, N.Y., son of Max Goodrich, this city, is dead as the result of being struck by a mail hook while leaning out of the cab of an Ottawa and New York engine near Pomasville, Russell County.

The mail bags had been taken off the hook and the apparatus had not fallen back to its position when not in use.

The engineer got the full force of the blow on the side of the head. A Farmer Killed.  
Woodstock, Jan. 4.—James Snell, one of the most widely-known farmers of South Oxford, was instantly killed at his home Wednesday evening.

While running a wagon out of his barn, one of the wheels struck an obstruction, throwing the tongue of the wagon against his head.

**Collision In Blinding Storm.**  
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—Union Pacific Overland Limited and Los Angeles Limited trains Nos. 2 and 8, both bound for this city, had a collision last night at Brule Station, 20 miles west of North Platte. There was a blinding snowstorm. The Los Angeles train crashed into the observation car on the rear of the Overland Limited. Twenty-five to 30 passengers were injured. Hastings, an actor, of New York, was instantly killed. Mail Clerk Gilbert Worley of this city sustained a fractured skull, and a passenger named Jennings was scalded.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—There is a possibility that the dead man may be Ernest W. Hastings, formerly of Toronto, who has won high laurels on the American and Australian stage.

**Thirty Dead.**  
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4.—Rock Island officials here yesterday insisted that but 30 persons were killed and 30 others seriously wounded in the collision Wednesday.

## FIGHT FOR LOAD OF WOOD.

Lumbermen and Essex Farmers In a Struggle in Which Blood Flowed.  
Essex, Jan. 4.—Six employees of the Scott lumber mill at McGregor, and the Hesbans, farmers, engaged in a pitched battle over the possession of a load of wood, and it will be continued before Magistrate Beaman on Saturday on a charge against the Hesbans, of doing great bodily harm.

Scott claimed to have bought the wood from the former owner of the land. The Hesbans claimed that it was theirs. They fought the mill men who went to the farm to remove the wood with clubs, cordwood, spades and other implements, and blood flowed freely.

**Charge Against Holloway.**  
Toronto, Jan. 4.—Another charge of fraud is to be laid against T. W. Holloway, in that he did obtain \$575 from the University of Toronto as commission on the sale of university property, said sale being alleged to have virtually been made to himself. Holloway was too ill to appear in court yesterday and his case was remanded until Tuesday.

**Pleads Guilty to Bigamy.**  
Galt, Ont., Jan. 4.—A woman named Bigate pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, preferred by her lawful husband. She confessed to a subsequent marriage to a Preston man. Husband No. 1, who wanted the custody of his little son, but was denied it, had the woman arrested. She was sent up to Berlin to await trial.

**Submarine Cruisers For France.**  
Paris, Jan. 4.—The Admiralty has ordered the construction of four submarine cruisers, which are to be superior to any existing type of similar vessels. They are to be of 800 tons, to have a speed of fifteen knots on the surface and 10 knots below the surface, and are to have a radius of action of 2,500 miles.

**Pope Receives Lord Aberdeen.**  
Rome, Jan. 4.—The Pope yesterday received in private audience the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. During their conversation the Pontiff said: "There are no better Catholics than the Irish Catholics in Ireland or abroad."

**Early Navigation.**  
Port Colborne, Jan. 4.—Winter navigation was opened at this port yesterday by the tug Skylark, owned by Haney & Miller of Toronto, departing for Port Stanley, light. The tug arrived here in the fall, intending to reach that place.

**Canada Well Placed.**  
London, Jan. 4.—(C.A.P.)—The first sod of the Franco-British exhibition has been cut, Canada has secured a well-placed, spacious site.

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## THE ELECTIONS—A LAST WORD.

On Monday next the electors of Chatham will be called upon to perform a very important duty—the selection of the men who will manage the municipal affairs of this city during the next twelve months. The result of the polling on that day means much to Chatham—infinitely more than many of the ratepayers realize. This city has reached that stage where good clean, competent men are needed at the head of affairs. During the past few years Chatham has gone ahead at a remarkable pace. The city has been bettered in every way, and especially in the line of public works and improvements. Pavements have formed the chief item of expense—in fact Chatham has led every other city in the Province in the matter of road improvement. It is the best paved city in Ontario to-day, but this reputation has not been acquired without considerable expenditure of money. The result is that the tax rate has been in the ascendancy until this year the citizens were forced to face a 28 mill rate. While Chathamites look at other cities who are enjoying a low tax rate, they can do so with the knowledge that these other cities will in a few years have to go through the same experience, that Chatham is undergoing now—provided of course that they prove as up-to-date and progressive as the Maple City.

While this is all true the fact remains that at the present time Chatham is laboring under heavy expenditures and the burden upon the taxpayer is by no means light—it is excessive and the problem before the City Council should be to operate the city's business under the very least possible expense. There should be wholesale pruning in every department, and in the past few years this has not been kept sufficiently in view. There is room for more economy.

In the field of aldermanic candidates now before the electors, it is possible to elect a council of men who will satisfactorily perform this work. It is not necessary to mention these men, as every candidate is well known to the people. All that is necessary is for the electors to consider the matter carefully for themselves and to vote for men who are honest, capable, intelligent and experienced—men to whom they would entrust their own personal affairs if necessary.

For the Board of Education this advice is equally applicable. There is no branch of public service more important than the education of children, and the young men and women of a community. Apart from this, there are important financial questions coming before the Board this year which will require the attention of broad-minded men of recognized business and executive ability. Fortunately for the city, there are many such men running for office—in fact, the field is looked upon as one of the strongest ever presented to Chatham ratepayers, so that if proper judgment is used, there are small chances for mistakes.

At the present time there is no particularly important issue before the people but the duty of the electors is clear—vote for competent men. No heed should be taken to roosterbacks and petty stories and charges trumped up at the last minute for election capital. Each man should think for himself. Don't allow any candidate to do your thinking, but decide your own vote without the assistance of any office-seeker. This is an intelligent community and the people should know whom they want to represent them on the different municipal bodies. The quality of popularity in candidates should be completely ignored and the men in the field should be judged solely upon their ability and their fitness for the offices they seek. Men should be known by their deeds and not by their words.

It is a serious matter, and the electors should realize that the responsibility lies with them alone. Municipal bodies are good reflectors, and the men composing them will be strong in the same proportion as the men who cast the votes, are strong.

## NEITHER.

Does that young writer of realistic novels, who is now the fashion, use a fountain pen or a typewriter in composing his works?

Neither. I think he writes them with a muck rake.

## TOMMY AGAIN.

Pop! Well, Tommy, what is it now? I suppose perspiration is a thing that never rains but it pours!

# AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from Nov. 23, 1865, to Nov. 30, 1865.

A horrible murder took place in the Township of Somers. John Stevens, an old man about 75 years of age, was killed by burglars who entered his house in the dead of the night. Stevens heard the men prowling around, and on getting up from his bed he was met by one of the men, who struck him on the head with the butt end of his revolver. Death was due to concussion of the brain.

The murderers obtained egress to the Stevens building through the window. They had masks over their faces to prevent anyone from recognizing them. Having got inside the building, they made their way to the bed where Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were sleeping. Here they struck the poor old man on the head with a revolver, with which they were armed, and they continued striking and choking him till life was extinct. They then began to pull and drag the old lady upon the floor, and maltreat her in a fearful manner, until she was unable to move. They then proceeded to rob the house, but were disappointed in not getting the money they wanted. They thought they would, as they got was about thirty dollars and a few greenbacks, the bulk of the money realized by Mr. Stevens from the sale of his Newport property, having been safely deposited in the Upper Canada Bank of Sarnia.

As soon as possible after the fact

of the murder became known, all of the neighbors started in pursuit of the perpetrators of the terrible crime. On the day following they were apprehended in Michigan and brought back to Canada, tried before the magistrate and fully committed to the gaol in Sarnia. The names of the two men implicated in the killing were a man named Drummond, and another named Wilber Dolsen.

The men were identified by Mrs. Stevens, the widow of the murdered man. One of them she recognized by his voice and she happened to see the other's face by the light of the dark lantern he carried at the time the deed was committed.

In the trotting match held on the Mineral Springs Park track between Blackbird and Kitty Clyde, Mr. McLean's Black horse Blackbird won the prize in three straight times. Time, 3.30, 3.31, 3.31.

"A few days ago some Toronto gentlemen came here to enjoy the sport of quail shooting. They took along with them into Tilbury East a son of Mr. Harper, of this town, to look after their horses; but he was as anxious after sport as they were, and he followed the dogs closely. A quail was flushed and the shot, no less than sixteen pellets, found their way to the poor boy's head and legs. He was for a time in a bad way, but we are happy to state that he is now recovering nicely."

## SUFFERS A LOSS

Protests Pass Unheeded—References in this Speech From the Throne to the Boundary Dispute.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The Legislature of Manitoba convened yesterday at 3 o'clock. The reply to the speech from the throne was moved by F. Ashdown of Morden, and seconded by Glen Campbell of Gilbert Plains. The speech intimated that the Government, during recess, had been pressing upon the Government of Canada the justice of Manitoba's claim for an extension of the boundaries.

A conference had been held at Ottawa, consisting of representatives of Ontario, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with members of the Federal Government. "But, I regret to inform you, with no substantial results to our province." Strong protests had also been made as to the methods, delays and costs in selecting swamp lands that properly belong to the province, under the agreements made between the Dominion and the province in 1885.

"The results of such protests, however, have not so far been of any effect, and as a consequence we not only suffer direct financial loss, but are losing large blocks of land that properly belong to Manitoba."

The recent vote taken on the principle of public-owned system of telephones, the speech says, "has been accepted as a declaration of approval, and my Government has already taken the necessary steps to construct at least 1,000 miles of long-distance lines during the coming summer, which is a guarantee of greatly reduced rates for that very important service."

"The large increase of population, as shown in the census returns, demanding that some changes be made in the boundary of the electoral division, Parliament will therefore be asked to deal with the matter so that a more equitable representation may be secured."

"A bill for the purpose of amending the Public Act will be submitted for your consideration, the main feature of which will consist of provisions for the fixing of the Union Jack upon a public house in the province."

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## IS SNOWBOUND

Situation Worse Than For Many Years—Railways Feel It.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—One of the worst snowstorms which has struck Winnipeg in years has been in progress during the past few days.

The railroads are being taxed to the utmost in fighting the snow, and yesterday all trains were late or abandoned entirely.

The C.P.R. state that the last snowstorm, when eight inches fell within forty-eight hours, cost them \$250,000. The Canadian Northern this winter is costing \$12,000 a day more than in the summer time to operate, not counting the loss of traffic.

Old-timers state that even the record of 1879, when the town was snowed in for nearly a month, has been beaten.

## NO POLITICAL BIAS.

Resumption of the Blind Institute at Brantford Enquiry.

Brantford, Jan. 4.—The O. I. B. enquiry was resumed yesterday afternoon, when an examination of A. J. Marquis, G. Raymond and F. Lewis was held as to the general workings of the institution.

John Nicholson, a pupil, submitted as evidence for the defence that students were allowed to go to political meetings of both parties. Pupils had attended the resort of the Conservative workers, where a conference was arranged with the candidate, Brewster.

Principal Gardiner's defence will be forthcoming to-day.

## ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

Results of C.A.A. Contests in Various Sections Are Announced.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The results of the Canadian Artillery Association competitions for 1906 are announced as follows:

For field artillery general efficiency, 1st, 15th, Winnipeg; 2nd, 23rd Battery, Ottawa; 3rd, 3rd Battery, Montreal; 4th, 6th Battery, Deseronto; 5th, 4th Battery, Hamilton.

The 6th Field Battery, London, obtained the highest number of marks, but did not affiliate.

In gun practice, the 23rd, Ottawa, won premier honors. Competitive practice: 1st, 23rd, Ottawa; 2nd, 16th Battery, Guelph.

Efficiency of personnel and equipment: 1st, 15th, Winnipeg; 2nd, 9th, Toronto; 3rd, 2nd, Ottawa; 4th, 1st Quebec; 5th, 4th, Hamilton; 6th, 5th, Deseronto.

In the garrison artillery competitions, the results were: 1st, No. 3 Co., 4th, P.E.I. Regiment; 2nd, No. 1 Co., 4th, P.E.I. Regiment; 3rd, No. 1 Co., 5th, B. C. Regiment; 4th, No. 3 Co., 3rd N.B. Regiment; 5th, No. 3 Montreal Regiment.

## IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

Plan to Divide Profits Cancelled by Winnipeg Grain Men.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—The charge of conspiracy to restrain trade, made against three members of the Winnipeg Grain Producers Exchange, was resumed before Hon. T. M. Daly at the police court yesterday.

Three witnesses were heard, W. W. MacMillan, vice-president and assistant manager of the Dominion Elevator Co.; J. Dunlop, who has been employed by various companies as a buyer, and S. P. Clark, secretary of the Northern Elevator Co.

The evidence was entirely regarding the system of pooling in operations among the majority of elevator companies, whereby the amount of grain received by the different elevators at a given point is pooled, and a division made of the receipts. The testimony showed that such an arrangement had been in force last year and part of last year, but had been cancelled.

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Woodstock, Jan. 4.—Official notification was received here yesterday of the authorization by the Minister of Militia of a city regiment for the city of Woodstock. John White, selected as the commanding officer, is in communication with General O'Hara relative to a meeting here next week for organization purposes.

Barrie School Opened.  
Barrie, Jan. 4.—The \$22,000 school in Allandale Ward was formally opened yesterday afternoon. Hon. Dr. Pyne, school inspectors and local representatives, delivered addresses. W. E. Allen, on behalf of the Allandale ratepayers, presented the board with a handsome piano.

Mr. Eldon Succeeded Dean Pakenham.  
Toronto, Jan. 4.—R. H. Eldon, assistant principal of the Technical School, was permanently appointed to succeed Principal Pakenham at the final meeting of the 1906 board of education last night.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

To wrong action of the stomach and impaired digestion a host of diseases owe their origin.

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body, and then stomach troubles start to appear.

Thus you become thin, weak, nervous and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vigor are lost and in their place come dullness, dizziness, loss of appetite, depression and languor. The great point is to get the stomach back into good shape again so it can properly digest the food, and the easiest, quickest and best way to do it is by the use of

## BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Miss Lizzie Furlotte, Jacquet River, N.B., writes: "I was very much troubled with my stomach and did not know what to do. I consulted several doctors, got medicine from them, but all to no purpose, and was constantly growing weaker. One day I had the good luck to meet with a friend who had been troubled in the same way as myself. My friend told me of the old cure, Burdock Blood Bitters, and made with her and advised me to try a bottle. I did so, and what a happy change the first bottle made. I took two more and am completely cured, and I shall ever sing the praises of B.B.B."

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## THE GROUND.

We'll on what ground did she sue him for divorce?  
South Dakota, I believe.

## OLD AGE.

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

## COULDN'T DO IT.

He—Share my lot!  
She—Oh, no, thanks. I'm going to be cremated.

## WISH HE WAS.

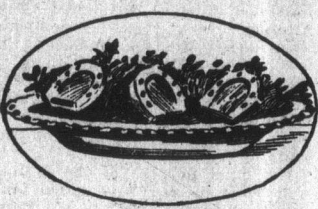
Hasn't he paid you yet? Why, he's a regular deadbeat, isn't he? No, I wish he was dead; I might collect from his estate then.

## BRIDGE SUPPERS.

A PRETTY COLOR SCHEME IN GOLD, GREEN AND WHITE.

Entrees That Carry Out Suggestions of the Fascinating Game—A Smart Centerpiece and Two New Sandwiches—How They Should Be Served

How to provide a supper for a small bridge party that shall be at once dainty, appetizing and original has always been a problem, and it is for the assistance of the puzzled hostess that the following carefully chosen and unbacked recipes are offered: Cheese sandwiches are one of these novelties. They are made of either brown or



LUCKY HORSESHOES.

white bread buttered, cut very thin, or if liked both brown and white bread may be used in the same sandwich, an underlayer of the brown and an upper one of white bread. The mixture with which they are spread is composed of grated Parmesan cheese pounded to a paste and mixed with a rich mayonnaise dressing. To this mixture very finely chopped water cress or celery may be added.

The sandwiches are very attractive served with tiny pieces of celery, only the smallest and crispest of the shoots with curly heads being chosen. The fagots are tied up with satin ribbon.

Here is a pretty little color scheme carried out in gold, green and white by a smart woman at her bridge party recently. The tea table was effectively and simply decorated with trails of smilax wreathed around the various dishes. The centerpiece took the form of a large layer cake. It was in menu parlance a "gateau tangerin," but, in more ordinary dialect, orange cake, thereby supplying the gold and white tint in the scheme. Each of the three tiers was iced and piped with white glaze, and each was edged with quarters of tangerine oranges. The little divisions being outlined with a sugar piping, the whole produced a light all-glass effect in gold and silver. The orange quarters were glazed. This cake was mounted on a high old-fashioned compotier of white and gold china.

Small rolls halved and generously spread with a mixture of smoothly pounded chicken meat moistened with a good white sauce were served in a quilt silver cake basket.

A silver dish held the cutest little "lucky horseshoes" made of foie gras



GAME IN JELLY.

and egg. The nails of the horseshoes were tiny studs of truffles. These pretty trifles were arranged in a bed of water cress.

Opposite this dish was a jellied dish of game. For this entree are required little oblong molds which are first lined with aspic jelly. The tips of the cards are fixed on the jelly before it is set, the hearts and diamonds being formed from scarlet chillies; and the black suits from truffles cut out. These cards are then set with a rich, white chafroil filled with a fairly stiff puree of game. The molds are put on ice until ready to serve, when they are turned out and dish, as shown in the illustration.

## Ways of Saving.

Don't save money by—  
Using cheap soap. You will ruin your complexion and have to buy cold cream if you do.

Sewing in the dusk. Gaslight is cheaper than oculists' bills.

Wearing thin clothing. Flannel is cheaper and better than medicine.

Going without luncheon. You will injure your health and digestion if you do.

Walking when overtired to avoid car fares. You save money, but undermine your constitution.

Overworking. Nobody thanks you. You will be cross and irritable, and your husband will wish you were not so zealous.

Medicine Precautions.  
Never give medicines without first reading the directions carefully, no matter how well you think you know them. Never give a larger dose than directed in the hope of more quickly allaying symptoms. You may thereby kill the patient. Never keep the medicine for internal use beside any for external application. Do not glance hastily at the label, thinking all is right. Carbolic acid might readily be mistaken for carbolic oil. Never give or take several kinds of drugs without consulting a doctor. Much mischief might be the result.

## For Lingerie Houses.

A clever somebody invented corset covers with a little extension which successfully conceals the shields. And now another clever somebody is taking the idea further—making slip corset covers, which fasten in the back and which hide the shields as successfully, yet in themselves are several degrees more to be preferred to the more usual elaborate corset cover for wearing under exquisitely sheer waists.

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## The Last Run.

There was a vacancy in the ministry of a west highland parish, for which three candidates preached in the church on three successive Sundays. The first was diminutive in stature, the second smaller still, and the third was the smallest of all. A lady in the congregation spoke with a member of the church committee and demanded to know why such small candidates had been selected. The explanation, as a writer in The London Telegraph gives it, was this: "Well, mum, ye see the steepends have become very small, and they're no bringing oot such big ministers as they used to do."

## HOW'S THIS?

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

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Chickens Plucked by Machine.  
According to a scientific paper of Europe, chickens are now plucked in a wholesale manner by the use of pneumatic machinery. There is a receptacle in which the fowl is placed after being killed, and into this are turned several cross currents of air from electrical fans revolving at the rate of 5,000 turns a minute. In the twinkling of an eye the bird is stripped of its feathers even to the tiniest particles of down, and the machine is ready for another.

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Outshine.  
Poor Hall Chalm! He thought that his offer to publish his next book at the price of half a crown was the innovation of innovations. But in the same number of The Mail that contained his proposal appeared the following statement:

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—Punch.

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If neglected it will weaken the throat and finally reach the lungs. Nothing simpler than inhaling the healing vapor of Catarrhoxone. Its action is like magic, so helpful, so easy to apply. Be done with Bronchial trouble for all time! Catarrhoxone does cure the worst cases, will cure you, too. Sold everywhere, at 25c. and \$1.00, under absolute guarantee of satisfaction.

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## LODGES

PARTHENON LODGE, NO. 26, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
J. M. PIKE, W. M.  
J. W. FLEWES, Secy

WELLINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, 300 King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.  
W. A. HADLEY, W. M.  
ALEX. GREGORY, Secy

## MUSICAL.

SAMUEL I. SLADE—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCall Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

## VETERINARY SURGEON.

DR. DECOU is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class orchestra for concert and other entertainments at reasonable rates, any number of pieces furnished, also violin and cornet soloists. Pupils taken on violin, and all orchestral and band instruments. Studio, Centre St.

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## BIG FIRE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Over Million Dollars Damage to Army and Navy Stores — Corps Equipment Destroyed.

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 4.—The fire which broke out Wednesday night among the camp and equipment stores on the Gun wharf here caused damage, according to the official estimates, to the amount of \$1,250,000. The entire equipment of an army corps was destroyed. Although the conflagration is under control, masses of smouldering blankets and other stores occasionally break out into fresh flames.

## MAN KILLED; FIREMEN HURT.

Property Loss in Montreal Fire \$700,000—Exciting Features.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—One life lost and property to the extent of more than \$700,000 destroyed was the result of a fire here yesterday.

The dead man is Hormidas Gagnon, who was crushed in his own home by a falling wall when trying to rescue his son, who escaped without injury. Following is a list of estimated damage: Two buildings of G. W. Stephens estate, \$300,000; I. Mistaken Co., \$10,000; Cheesborough Manufacturing Co., \$80,000; Otis Tension Co., \$250,000; Smith Patterson Co., \$50,000; Graham Co., \$40,000; Gillette Safety Razor Co., \$35,000; Stewart McDonald, \$10,000; Woodburn Sons Co., \$30,000; Hudson Bay Smelting Co., \$50,000; Thos. O. Doyle, \$2,000; Montreal Cotton Co., \$2,000; Allan Duplicating Co., \$3,000; Telson Co., \$15,000; Standard Clothing Co., \$40,000; Beaver Rubber Co., \$5,000; Bargain Clothing \$10,000; Dodge Pulley Co., \$20,000.

The St. David's lane wall crashed down and many of the firemen were injured, and it was there that the fireman met his death. The injured firemen are John Dupuis, Patrick Hamel, John Livingstone, J. Brosseau, Michael McGrath, James Messett. None are very seriously injured.

Fully three-fourths of the firms affected have been burnt out, but it is understood that the majority of the losses are covered by insurance. Brennan, the caretaker, told his wife to get a box containing \$500. In her excitement she picked up a clock, leaving the cash to burn. With his family, he had to run from his room, and before he could reach the street it was necessary to smash two doors.

The insurance covering the losses amounts to \$334,000, well divided, not including the Gorham Co. and the Smith-Patterson Co., whose insurance is carried in the United States and will come close to a total of a quarter of a million.

**Big Fire in New York.**  
New York, Jan. 4.—Fire destroyed the big furniture store of Coperthwaite & Sons at Third avenue and One hundred and twenty-first street last night, entailing a loss of half a million dollars or more and causing the injury of four firemen, none seriously.

## ROBBED A TRAIN.

Charge Against a Berlin, Ont., Youth At Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—The man arrested here Wednesday night charged with holding up and robbing a Seaboard train at La Crosse is named Charles Powley.

"My home is in Berlin, Ontario," he said. "My mother, Mrs. William Hillborn, lives there. I have three brothers, Norman, William and Benjamin Powley, who have been traveling with a circus. My father, William Powley, sr., lives in Ottawa."

Powley told three or four different stories. Skipped Out of Berlin, Berlin, Jan. 4.—William Powley, jr., formerly of this town, is a son of William Powley, a well-known circus man. Young Powley was once in a shooting scrape here, but skipped out, evading arrest.

**Strange Shooting Affair.**  
Hamilton, Jan. 4.—There was a strange shooting affair last night about 10 o'clock. As Norman McCordie, 49 Cathcart street, was walking alone Kelly street, a man darted out of an alleyway exclaiming, "You're the man I want to see." With that he pulled a revolver and shot McCordie. The bullet entered McCordie's leg above the knee, and he was taken to the City Hospital, where the bullet was removed. McCordie says that he has not the slightest idea of who his assailant is, or the motive for shooting.

**Bishop Berry's Father Dead.**  
St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—Rev. Francis Berry, a veteran member of the Detroit Methodist conference, is dead here. Burial will be at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mr. Berry was the father of Bishop Berry of Buffalo and Dr. H. G. Berry of Mt. Clemens.

**Mine May Burn a Year.**  
Sydney, N.S., Jan. 4.—The problem of flooding the Hub colliery at Glace Bay is more serious than was anticipated. In three weeks hundreds of thousands of gallons of water have been poured in, but the fire is not under control, and experienced miners say it will not be under control for a year.

**Steel Merchants Fail.**  
Glasgow, Jan. 4.—The suspension of Neilson Bros. & Co., iron and steel merchants, was announced yesterday. The trouble was due to the firm's inability to deliver steel plates sold for forward delivery. The concern had also been speculating in the iron and steel markets.

**970 Cases of Typhoid Fever.**  
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 4.—Scranton's typhoid fever epidemic yesterday showed a total of 970 cases since the outbreak six weeks ago. Thirty-one cases were reported for the 24 hours ending at noon. There have been 72 deaths. Bad water was the cause of the epidemic.

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Cure Sick Headache.

Couldn't Find Him.

Sir Robert Ball, who is lecturing before the London Institution, is an Irishman with more than the usual amount of humor. Even when a joke tells against himself, he is quick to appreciate it. Not long ago he alighted at a country railway station in Ireland, intent on a lecture, and was surprised to find no vehicle awaiting him. After a time a servant approached and inquired if he were Sir Robert Ball.

"Yes," said the genial astronomer. Then the man apologized for the delay. "I was told," he said, "to meet an intellectual looking gentleman."—Fall Mail Gazette.

Desert Disappearing.

The worthless area of the Sahara desert is proving smaller than has been believed. Prof. E. F. Gautier, the first explorer since 1826 to cross from Algeria to the Niger, has lately found in the Adrai plateau, 360 miles from Kano on the Niger, a wide belt of steppe having from six to twelve inches of rain a year and covered with ponds and grass. Evidence of a large stone age population abounds, including weapons, grinding stones, rock drawings and graves. It appears that the region must have gradually dried up, but that the desert conditions are now disappearing, and the rainfall is extending more and more to the north.

THE REASON.

When that girl fired at the target, why did the man standing behind her duck?  
Because he was the man behind the gun, you stupid!

The price of popularity is a willingness to be bored.

## THE GROWTH OF CULTURE

The day is past when culture and true social enjoyment were confined to the few—to the privileged classes. We live in a day of enlightenment and democracy. Equal educational advantages, equal opportunities for culture and enjoyment of those things in life that are best worth while.

The luxuries of yesterday are the necessities of to-day, and in the musical world nothing is more noticeable than the demand of all classes for the highest possible grade of piano. The piano manufacturer who meets this demand is never slack for want of orders.

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## CHURCHES

## HOURS OF SERVICE

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

## NOTICE TO PASTORS

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

## INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

"God the Creator"—Gen. 1, 1-25.  
Read John 1, 1-5.

Golden Text—"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

The most mighty power in God's character, and in the whole universe is the will of God; we see its active energy in creation and preservation. Moses writes, inspired of God, the prophetic history—looking backward to the past events of creation which no human eye ever beheld, but were revealed to him by the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit revealing also events to come, which God brought to pass, proving Moses to be correct in foretelling them, and we are assured he is just as correct in describing creation, as the Spirit of God inspires him.

V. 1.—In the beginning of time and earth's history: no beginning to God and eternity.

V. 2.—The world's condition: waste, void, dark, when the Spirit moves in active energy upon its waters. A sinner's condition the same, until the Spirit moves upon him.

V. 3.—"Let there be light": It is the first created requisite that God may work. "The entrance of Thy words giveth light"—Ps. 119, 130. "God is light and in Him is no darkness at all"—John 1, 5.

Vs. 4-5.—The Spirit divides the light from the darkness at creation, and in our souls at regeneration.

Vs. 6-7.—Clouds ascend from the steaming waters below and are separated by a firmament between them.

Vs. 9 to 13.—Describe the creative work of the third day, the subsiding of the waters and the uprising of land which God's word and will soon clothes with verdure, fruitfulness and beauty.

On the fourth day God arranges His time table and regulates earth's time by sun, moon and stars. No accidents when our lives are regulated according to His will.

On the fifth day comes life into the waters; they swarm with great monsters, living creatures, and all kinds of fish, while the firmament is filled with feathered flocks.

On the sixth day all animal life is created. His will and word without Him was not anything made that was made. The Great Loving Father has made ready for a son a home, a paradise; and in our next lesson we shall have the first of our race placed in possession of it all, on one very simple condition.

## CHURCH NOTES

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

Epiphany Sunday.  
Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow. He will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Colles.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the third Sunday early celebration at half-past eight.

## ST. ANDREW'S.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow.

First meeting of the week of prayer, Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church.  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

## HOLY TRINITY.

Epiphany Sunday.  
The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

## PARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor. Rev. Dr. Hanson will preach in the morning, and the pastor in the evening, taking as his subject "A Thousand Years from To-day."

Annual re-union of membership at 10 a. m.  
Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.  
Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

## WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

Mr. W. A. Cameron, Leader of Master Evangelistic Band, will conduct the services and preach in the morning and evening, taking as his subject "A Thousand Years from To-day."

CATARRH, A NATIONAL SCOURGE  
PE-RU-NA, A FAMILY NEED.



## LOCAL

Arch. Campbell, M. P., is in the city.

T. L. Lewis, Winnipeg, is in the city.

Mr. Lester Austin, Prince street, is no better to-day.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was a city visitor yesterday.

James J. McGrail, of Wallaceburg, spent last evening in Wallaceburg.

County Councillor Haggart, of Blenheim, was a city visitor this morning.

Miss Ada Ross will sing at Park street Bible class to-morrow afternoon.

Ernest Brisco and Wilfrid Harrington spent last evening in Wallaceburg.

Miss Jennie Urquhart, Oungah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Wilcox, Cross St.

Vote for John E. Stephens, contractor (of Moore & Stephens) for alderman.

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Mr. Totterdale, of Toronto, spent New Year's the guest of his cousin, Mr. Geo. Dunkley, Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Robinson, of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Queen St.

Mr. Eric Smith, of Toronto, has returned home after spending the holidays with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Dunkley, Sr.

Miss Bessie Oliver, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sinclair, Grand avenue, returned to her home in London last evening.

Miss Edith Veris, of Winnipeg, who was visiting Mrs. Sinclair, Grand avenue, left this morning for Toronto, where she will resume her studies at the Ladies College.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. C. E. Beeson, who has been confined to the hospital, is now able to be around again, and will be able to cast his vote at the municipal elections Monday.

Ald. Wm. Potter is confined to his home with a severe cold. Mr. Potter is thus handicapped during the election campaign, and for this reason has been unable to get around to see his friends previous to the polling.

Chatham Township has elected its 1907 council by acclamation, thereby making a saving of \$150. It is estimated that the expenses of the Township's ten polling booths would amount on an average of \$15 each election day.

Mrs. Morris, of the Morris-Thurston theatrical troupe, who is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital here with a severe case of blood poisoning, is reported to be much improved to-day. The blood poisoning was due to a small gash Mrs. Morris accidentally inflicted in one of her hands with a piece of glass while in Peterboro. Mrs. Morris' stage name is Miss Thurston.

A petition is in circulation to the Minister of Public Works from residents of the Townships of Raleigh and Dover East pointing to the great necessity for some piling to be done for the protection of the south bend of the river in front of the old cemetery about five miles below this city. Owing to the passage up and down of steamers the bank has been washed away, exposing to view portions of coffins and human remains. The petition has been largely signed and no doubt but that the Department of Public Works will see the necessity of having the work done.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

A large attendance was present at the meeting of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., last evening it being installation night.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful umbrella from the lodge to Bro. A. Sauermann, for his excellent services during his term as M. W. The presentation was made, in a neat speech, by Bro. Thos. Scullard, to which Bro. Sauermann made an appropriate reply.

The following are the officers for 1907, being installed by P. M. W. Thos. Scullard, assisted by D. D. G. M. John Watson, of Dresden; Chas. Kelly, Wm. Somerville, Wm. Rennie, W. Gregg, Wm. Robertson, all representing the Grand Lodge officers.

P. M. W.—A. Sauermann.  
M. W.—John Conibear.  
Foreman—R. W. Holmes.  
Overseer—John Head.  
Financier—H. G. Reed.  
Recorder—W. G. Arnold.  
Treasurer—Geo. Conibear.  
Guide—Chas. Dunlop.  
I. W.—A. E. Lenfesty.  
O. W.—R. J. Dunlop.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the impressive ceremony of installation, and speeches were made by several of the brethren.

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## POLICE COURT

Hugh Cameron was up before Judge Houston this morning, on a charge of being intoxicated. He was fined \$2 and costs. He paid the money in.

Phillip Carter was to come up this morning on a charge of using insulting language to Edith Ladd. The case was withdrawn by the girl, however, before it came up, the parties having come to a settlement.

## GOES TO MONTREAL

J. H. Wilson, teller in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been moved to Montreal to take a position in the head office of the bank. He will be succeeded here as teller by Mr. Merkle, while Mr. Dapuy, of Amherst, N. S., will succeed Mr. Merkle.

Mr. Wilson has been in Chatham for a year and during the time he has been here he has made many personal friends, who are sorry that he will leave the Maple City. They are all pleased, however, to learn that he is receiving this marked advance. He left for Montreal this afternoon.

## MADE A DISCOVERY

The Temperance Executive Committee report that they have gone over the Raleigh voters' lists carefully, and, after thorough investigation, have found a number of names on the list that are not qualified to vote, and the committee have given a list of the names to their scrutineers in each of the subdivisions; and any persons attempting to vote who are not qualified must be prepared to submit to the consequences pertaining to illegal voting.

They also are aware that temporary tran for papers have been made in some cases, and a further investigation will be made in regard to these, as the executive committee are determined to prosecute all offenders to the fullest extent of the law.

## STRUCK SALT WATER

The operators have met with poor luck with the Sinaud well. The well, which was drilled some weeks ago showed such excellent signs of promise.

A strong vein of oil had been struck, and the well was flowing at a phenomenal rate, when the force of the flow wore the bottom of the vein through to the salt water, which came up in large quantities, and mixing with the oil put an end to the future of the well. The circumstance was most unfortunate, and was one of those cases which the drillers term as the well "drilling itself in."

Interest is now centered in the Williams well, which is about 50 acres south of the Sinaud well. The Williams well is still flowing at a rate of about 60 to 75 barrels per day.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—11 a. m.—Fair and mild. Sunday, about the same.

A. Forhan and L. E. Black, of Wallaceburg, were city visitors yesterday.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FACE WAS HER FORTUNE

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Only a girl, not yet twenty, but the smartest bogus cheque operator that ever came Toronto, and one who has been a terror to goodly number of prominent citizens during the last three months, was finally landed by a fluke late last night.

Handsome, dressed in the latest of fashion, and with a grandiose air that made a duchess jealous, it is no wonder that many citizens took the bait and got badly bit in consequence.

"The McGill Girl."

She is known by many aliases, the principal of which is "The McGill Girl," but she gave her correct name, during a lengthy interview with Detective-Sgt. Duncan as Grace Cameron.

Her capture was due to the smartness of a grocer and his clerk. When she was taken to police headquarters she talked and placed information in Sgt. Duncan's hands that will make many professional and business men very nervous.

Altogether thirteen charges were laid against her last night. On the first of these charges Ruth Wilson, who she claims is her sister-in-law, but who the police alleged is her sister, as there is a striking resemblance between the two, will appear with her. Miss Wilson was with her when the arrest was made.

Caught By \$15 Cheque.

The cheque, which was responsible for the capture, was only for \$15. At 8 o'clock Charles W. Coxwell, grocer at 17 Howard street, was busy in his store when he was called to the phone. In answer to his hello a female voice softly asked, "Is that Mr. Coxwell?"

"This is Mrs. Winnett speaking. Could you cash a cheque for me for \$15 on my husband's account—Dr. Winnett, you know."

Mr. Coxwell said he would be very pleased and "Mrs. Winnett" replied that she would send round her maid immediately. The maid proved a very winsome creature, too winsome in fact for even obliging Mr. Coxwell.

He tumbled to a game, and quickly made an excuse and was back to the phone, and soon in earnest conversation with Doctor Winnett.

Doctor Winnett Orders Capture.

"That's the woman who's been forging my name right along, capture her," said the doctor.

The charming maid was just disappearing amid a flutter of rustling skirts through the door.

"After her quick," cried Coxwell to his clerk and the adventure-seeking youth hustled. Back to the telephone went the grocer-detective, and was shortly pouring the whole story into the attentive ears of Detective Tipton, who soon thereafter arrived at the store.

"The Cop Had Her."

His face took a fall when he was told that the bird had flown, but the phone bell rang again and the youth joyously shouted that "the cop had her."

Time flew again until the detective burst through a multitude at the St. Andrew's street and Spadina avenue and claimed his prize. P. C. Jeffreys of No. 3 division stood alert until the arrival of the hurry-up wagon, when he returned to his beat with a sigh and a blush on his face.

Very few minutes sufficed to impress Miss Cameron that Sgt. Duncan knew quite a lot, and as a result she gave him her history, beginning with her departure from home and her subsequent reign in the City of Toronto. Miss Cameron told the detective chief that she came from Massachusetts, U.S.A., and that she lived there with Miss Lizzie Shaw up till a year ago.

Grace Cameron's History.

Her home was in the little town of Attleborough, Mass. Eighteen summers passed before she left her home in the country for the bustle of the metropolitan city of Buffalo. She kept faith with the world until she was thrown out of employment. She then came to Toronto and sought service with Dr. Doolittle, who she subsequently claimed as victim in one of her cheque adventures. From there she went to a place well known by the police in the capacity of maid, still playing square.

How She Blossomed.

She then bloomed forth at one of the leading hotels, resplendent in costumes fit for a princess, and continued to make the acquaintance of many legal and medical men. It was then that she began to use the material in her hands. She knew this man's grocer, and a telephone message, mentioning that she wanted a cheque cashed, was the finish until her victim tallied his bank account at the customary time and came to this particular amount, when he would whistle, and that was the end of it. Miss Cameron's operations took enormous bounds, but she fooled herself when she began forging the names of gentlemen whom she did not know, and this she admits was the cause of her capture.

Telephone message after telephone message have been received by the detective department. At last the detectives have found somebody who does want to prosecute. Dr. Winnett has been victimized no less than six times by the same woman, and when five came to light, a warrant for her arrest was made out. Her sixth attempt upon Dr. Winnett's bank account proved disastrous.

It is surprising that all the cheques in the detective's hands are for the small amounts, and constitute the unknown friends of Miss Cameron. Ruth Wilson took her arrest as a great joke. She refused to say anything

and was so boisterous as to crack jokes with the detectives.

Made a Clean Breast of It.  
Miss Cameron made a clean breast of pretty nearly all. For three solid weeks Detective Kennedy has been on her trail, picking up cheque after cheque for various sums, but in each instance unable to find a victim willing to prosecute.

Miss Wilson, just as they were going to be searched by the matron, enquired how long she would get, and did not seem at all gratified by the answer. A purse, well filled with money, was found on her. She said that she was 23 and that it had proved her unlucky year. Miss Cameron says that she never squeezed more than for fifty dollars at the most.

## ARMSTRONG—IRWIN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Irwin, in the suburbs, was the scene of a very interesting event New Year's day, when their daughter, Henrietta Tracey, was married to Mr. Joseph R. Armstrong. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. I. Wilson in the presence of about thirty-five guests, the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the drawing room promptly at one o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. She wore a dainty gown of white silk mull trimmed with real lace and a veil fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Alfred Tolton, sister of the bride, acted as matron d'honneur, and was prettily attired in white silk. The groom was unattended. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome Persian Lamb coat with milk trimmings. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left on the evening train for a trip amid showers of good wishes, old shoes and confetti. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Campbell, of Teeswater; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Armstrong and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, of Winnipeg; Dr. McCounghy of Mooseomin, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Tolton, of Waldemar; Miss McConnell, of Alpena, Mich.; Misses Cunningham and Merrill, of Toronto; Miss Patterson, of Moorefield, and Dr. Henry, of Chentut, China. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will reside in "Strophfield, Sask.—Markdale Standard.

The bride is a sister to Miss Sue C. Irwin, of the Central school teaching staff, this city. She often visited in Chatham, where she has many warm friends who will wish her and her husband every happiness.

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## TO-NIGHT

Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Holy Trinity Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

Morris-Thurston Company, at the Brisco Opera House at 8.15.

Macaulay Club will meet in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

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Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

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"McFadden's Flats" Monday night.

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries and Primula's at Crump's.

Tom Baxter, Amelia street, spent New Year's in Ypsilanti, Mich.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" Wednesday next.

Vote for W. N. Morley, candidate for the Board of Education, on Monday.

Miss Pearl Maggs will resume her classes of piano, Monday, Jan. 7th. Etudian, Joseph St.

Don't forget the Lady Foresters' Picnic, Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Admission 15c.

Second term of the evening classes at the Business College commence on Monday next.

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

Mr. Clarence Rowe, of Troy, is spending a few days with his cousin, Tom Baxter, Amelia street.

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

Mr. Herbert Baxter and son Howard, of Birmingham, Mich., spent New Year's with his brother Rufus, Wellington street west.

W. N. Morley has been a member of the School Board for eight years and asks for a continuance of your confidence.

Prof. Mowbray, of Upper Canada College, Toronto, spent New Year's day with Rev. J. J. Paterson.—Sarnia Observer.

The Grand Trunk Railway authorities have given orders to their police officers to prosecute all persons found throwing rice in their coaches or around stations and waiting-rooms.

Mrs. F. E. S. Sponker and baby Pessie returned to their home in London last evening, after a very pleasant two weeks' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street.

On New Year's day Mr. Rufus Baxter and wife entertained a number of relatives to a sumptuous dinner. Covers were laid for twelve. They proved ideal hosts and hostesses.

W. A. Moore and several members of Chatham Sons of England Lodge passed through to Detroit to attend the funeral of a member. They afterwards made a fraternal call on Jas. Woodison and others of this city.— Windsor Record.

The Hamilton street car service is still demoralized, because as the cars are used it is discovered that during the strike the cables were meddled with, rails were stuck in the armatures where they would do most damage, and considerable other mischief was done.

Ladies and Gentlemen Ratepayers of the City of Chatham, I am out in your interests for alderman. I have no scheme nor pet to favor. You all look alike to me. Why does the city not prosper? Look at the city affairs. Individually, if you were in debt to the limit, and hunting new investments, and you do not in general get sixty per cent. value, why you are surely making trouble for yourself. I say out it out. I will not likely see you to ask you for your vote, but of you you will do your duty. My stand will be, "Considerate Economy." Wishing you and the city a prosperous year, I am yours, J. H. Mitton, Chatham, Jan. 3, 1907.

Laura Burt and Henry Stanford come to the Brisco Opera House on Wednesday next in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," with historically correct scenery and costumes. No more charming picture has been seen on the stage this season than Laura Burt as "Dorothy Vernon," with her saucy face, her audacious red hair, her petulance, pouting, and perversity, and her sweet femininity through it all. From the start the play has many of the essentials to romance on the stage—a picturesque time; a picturesque setting, Haddon Hall in the Derbyshire Hills, with its long, ivy-covered, diamond windowed terrace, a sprinkling of familiar historical personages to show the traits and do the things the audience expects. Laura Burt and Henry Stanford for five years played leading roles with Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum Theatre, London, and on tour in the large cities of the United States and Great Britain. No local scenery, furniture, or properties are used in the four acts of the play. This play had a week's run at the Princess Theatre in Toronto last month, and the Toronto dailies said the production was one of the best presented to a Toronto audience this season. It is the same company that will appear in this city.

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The total output of the Nova Scotia coal mines this year has been 5,213,000 tons, an increase of 531,000 tons over last year.

Improve your opportunities by attending the evening classes at the Business College, which commence on Monday evening next.

Misses Gertrude and Cecil Prudhomme, of Chatham, spent New Year's with the guests of Mrs. Alex. Campbell.—Tribune Times.

The business failures for the year in Nova Scotia number 69, with liabilities of \$312,080, which is less than a fourth of the amount of last year.

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Mrs. Wickham, of Chatham, and Mrs. Foy, of Dover, spent last Thursday at Mr. Jas. Sterling's.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt returned to-day from Chatham, where he officiated yesterday at the marriage of Miss Tens Houston, niece of Judge Houston, to Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Charing Cross.—St. Thomas Times.

The St. Clair River at Sarnia on Monday filled with ice to a point reaching to the mouth of the Black River, and the Pere Marquette car ferries required the assistance of tug boats to clear a channel between Sarnia and Port Huron slips.

Barrister Andrew Grant, acting for Mrs. Ida McCarthy, widow of and administrator of the estate of George McCarthy, P. M. brakeman, who died at Chatham from injuries received at Ridgeway, has issued a writ claiming \$5,000 against the Pere Marquette and Judson Harmon, receiver of the road.—Highgate Monitor.

The Canadian Express Co. estimates that 10,000 deer were killed in Northern Ontario during the open season this year, Nov. 1 to 15. There were 5,000 licenses issued and 3,100 carcasses carried by express. It was the biggest hunt year in the Province's history, and deer were found 200 miles further north than any previous year. Instead of diminishing herds are increasing in numbers.

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Dr. Teskey, of Chatham, is in the city.—St. Thomas Times.

Mr. Frank Murphy, a member of the Trades and Labor Council, has a scheme to launch a labor journal in Brantford. His idea is to publish a monthly paper devoted to local and general labor interests. To this end he is seeking the financial support of the council to the extent of \$500 per annum. The advertising receipts would go to Mr. Murphy. The scheme was not very enthusiastically received by the labor meeting.

A slick swindler did up the clerk of the Belmont Hotel in Brantford to the tune of \$35. He was making a brief visit as representative of a large manufacturing concern which was desirous of locating in Brantford. He wanted to secure a site and tipped off good things to the hotelmen, which evidently were taken in. Outside of his cashing houses he presented a cheque for \$35, which the hotel clerk cashed. The cheque was on the Bank of Montreal and was subsequently found to be worthless and a forgery. The big industrial promoter is still locating, but not located.

## LETTERS

STATES HIS POSITION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

I would thank you to give the following letter space in the Great Home Journal in order to head off an election yarn that is being circulated to injure, if possible, my chances for election on the Board of Education:

To the Electors:

Some few days ago I heard a report which I was at first inclined to discredit. I hardly thought it possible that any of my opponents would be guilty of circulating such a report, and still less possible that any reasonable person would believe it. The report was to the effect that it was my intention if elected on the Board of Education, to do all that I could to do away with the Commercial Department in the Collegiate Institute. Such an idea never entered my head, and nothing is further from my intentions.

As stated in my card in the city papers, I have "no axe to grind, no personal interests to serve, and nothing but a fine and noble duty to perform." I am sure that the possible service at the least possible expense consistent with high class work, prompted me to offer myself as a candidate.

My time is very fully occupied at all seasons of the year, but particularly during the winter months of January with the winter opening of the Business College, so that it will be quite out of the question for me to think of making a personal canvass. I must therefore trust to those who may think that my services would be valuable on the Board of Education, to remember me on Monday next. If the result of the ballot shows that I enjoy the confidence of a large majority of the electors, I shall do my utmost during the year to show them that their confidence has not been misplaced.

Now that I am out, it goes without saying that I am out to win, and if your vote helps to elect me, I would be pleased to have you let me know it, that I might thank you for your confidence.

On Monday next when you are marking your ballot for the Board of Education, kindly reserve one X for the undersigned and place it opposite my name.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, and thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours sincerely,

D. McLAUGHLAN.

Canada Business College, Saturday, Jan. 5, 1907.

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Chiffon Broad Cloths.—Wide, rich smooth finish, regular \$1.35, on sale \$1.

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Black French Voiles.—Silk stripe, weighty, regular \$1. on sale 78c.

Black Roxanas.—All wool, and a rich gloss, 59c goods, on sale 58c.

Colored Dress Goods.—Plaid and checked broad cloths, skirt lengths, new colorings, 66 in. wide, all wool, very latest New York Styles, regular \$1.50, sale \$1.

Colored Dress Goods.—Chiffon Venetian Cloth, all wool, good weight, 48 in. wide, tan, dark browns, navy, green, etc. Our reg. \$1.00 quality now per yd. 60c.

Tweeds.—Scotch Plaids in a heather mixture, from 54 to 60 in. wide, and from 75c to \$2 goods, on sale, regardless of cost, 59c.

5 Pieces New Mixed Tweed.—Greys, greens, browns, and navy, 90c regular. On sale per yd. 57c.

20 Pieces Costume Tweeds in the new mixed greys, over-plaid effects and colored mixtures, all shades, were 50c, 60c and 75c, on sale 39c to 45c.

Tweeds for Children's Dresses, in navy and garnet mixtures, sale 22c.

## The Gordon Store.

### A FINE PRODUCTION

Last night's production of "Peaceful Valley," played by the Morris-Thurston Company, was greeted by a large audience, the play being something new and up-to-date. Mr. Morris in the role of Hosie Howe was exceedingly humorous and kept everybody convulsed with laughter from his first appearance upon the stage, until the curtain fell. The matinee this afternoon was appreciated by a full house, and to-night being their last appearance in the city they will play the famous drama "Down East Folks."

### SILVER WEDDING

One of the most pleasant events of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter, Cross St., on Tuesday evening, it being the celebration of their silver wedding. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells. Miss Mynott assisted Mrs. Potter in receiving her guests, while Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Edwin Potter and Mrs. Arthur Potter assisted in the dining room.

The evening was spent in cards and dancing, and the merry chat of friends meeting friends.

The host and hostess were made recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, and after a bountiful repast the guests left in the wee, small hours of the morning, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Potter many such pleasant anniversaries.

Among the out of town guests were, Mrs. R. C. Richardson, Mrs. A. M. Parker and Miss Porter, Miss Mynott and Mr. Lewis, of Detroit, Mich.

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### SEATS MONDAY

Seats go on sale Monday at ten a. m. for "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," which company appears at the Brisco Opera House on Wednesday next. This is the largest and most expensive company that has ever played the Chatham theatre, Manager Brisco having had to guarantee one thousand dollars in order to secure the production for this city.

### HINTS FOR THE TEACHER

Leaving aside the abstract question of moral teaching in the schools as commonly discussed, the editor of the Ridgeway Dominion makes the following suggestion, which will be generally concurred in: "We believe that every Friday afternoon from 3.30 to 4 o'clock the teacher cannot be better employed in the service of the pupil, parents and state than in giving 'talks,' inculcating a proper respect for law, order and property. The order pupils should be taught that 'might is not right,' and that it is unmanly for the larger boys and girls to pick on and torment in any way the smaller ones, and all should be taught to pay due deference to their elders; that they should leave the school in an orderly manner, not like a pack of animals, giving at least a portion of the sidewalk to people they chance to meet. Pupils might also be taught kindness to birds and animals, warned against crossing lawns and boulevards, and a due regard for flower beds. Boys, especially, should be taught respect for property, even though unoccupied. The danger of stone-throwing should be pointed out. The windows of vacant houses, if might be mentioned, are not proper targets for stones or snowballs, and knives should not be used in carving names or monograms on fences, gates or sidewalks."

### OIL NOTES

Leamington Torpedo Company contemplate a branch factory for explosives near Fletcher. The demand for explosives has so increased that the Leamington factory is inadequate to supply the demand.

The Leamington Oil Company on the Cooper farm, lot 13, concession 10, Tilbury East, have a fine well. For eight hours she did on the 18th inst., without shooting, over 100 barrels. The Cooper farm is turning out very productive and the company will put down 20 to 25 wells as soon as they can be drilled.

The saturation of the field is the well on the Gus Simard farm, mentioned last week, which opened up natural at 80 barrels per hour with natural shooting, over 100 barrels. The Cooper farm is turning out very productive and the company will put down 20 to 25 wells as soon as they can be drilled.

No. 2 on the Wm. Barry farm, struck recently, is doing from 30 to 35 barrels per day.

It is reported that there is a marked curtailment in production on some of the earlier wells on the H. Marshall farm.

The Tremblay shallow well in Romney keeps up its production as fast as tankage can be supplied. Seven 250 barrel tanks have been filled, and two more are being shipped.—Tilbury Times.

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"They shone resplendently. At the end of Act 3, Miss Burt, after six curtain calls, acknowledged the applause in a few happy words.—TORONTO MAIL AND EMPIRE, DEC. 18.

"A keen, literate, satisfying performance, gorgeously staged and, excellently played. The audience was more enthusiastic than ever.—TORONTO WORLD, DEC. 18.

"Those who missed last night's romance lost sight of a performance sure to be fruitful of pleasant memories. Sir Henry Irving was not alone as a genius when Miss Burt and Mr. Stanford were with him.—TORONTO NEWS, DEC. 18.

Prices—Lower Floor, 75c, \$1, \$1.50; Second Floor, 50c, 75c; Gallery, 25c.



## DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES

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

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Darrel puffed his pipe in silence a little time.

"Every one hates Brooke," said Trove.

"Well, I'd another chance to try the good law on him," said Darrel presently. "In July he fell sick of fever, and I delayed me trip to nurse him. At length, when he was nearly well and I had come to his home one evening, the Widow Glover met me at his door. 'If ye expect money for comin' here, ye better go on 'bout yer business,' Brooke shouted from the bedroom. 'I don't need ye any more, an' I'll send ye a bushel o' potatoes by 'n by. Good day!'"

"Not a word o' thanks!" the tinker exclaimed. "Wrath o' God! I fear him is but one thing would soften him."

"And what is that?"

"A club," said Darrel. "But God forgive me! I must put away anger. Soon it went about that Brooke was to marry the widow. All were delighted, for each party would be in the nature of a punishment. God's justice! They did deserve each other."

Darrel shook with happiness and re-lighted his pipe.

"Mayhap ye've seen the dear lady," Darrel went on. "She is large, bony, quarrelsome—a weaver of some fifty years—neither amiable nor fair to look



"Brooke, poor man, he got the worst of it."

upon. Every one knows her—a survivor of two husbands an' many a battle of high words.

"Is it a case o' foreclosure, Brooke?" says Trove to him one day in the road.

"No, sir," he snaps out. "I had a little mortgage on her furniture, but I'm going to marry her for a helpmate. She is a great worker an' neat an' savin'."

"An' headstrong," says I. "Ye must have patience with her."

"I can manage her," said Brooke. "The first morning after we are married I always say to my wife: 'Here's the breeches. Now if ye want 'em, take 'em, an' I'll put on the dress.'"

"He looked wise, then, as if 'twere a great argument."

"Always?" says I. "God bless thee, 'tis an odd habit."

"Well, the boast o' Brooke went from one to another an' at last to the widow's ear. They say a look o' firmness an' resolution came into her face, an' late in August they were married of an evening at the home o' Brooke. Well, about then, I had been having trouble."

"Trouble?" said Trove.

"It was another's trouble—that of a client o' mine, a poor woman out in the country. Brooke had a mortgage on her cattle, an' she could not pay, an' I undertook to help her. I had some money due me, but was unable to put me hand on it. That day before the wedding I went to the old sinner."

"Brooke, I came to see about the Martha Vaughn mortgage," says I.

"Martha Vaughn?" said Trove, turning quickly.

"Yes, one o' God's people," said the tinker. "Ye may have seen her."

"I have seen her," said Trove.

"At 10 o'clock to-morrow I shall foreclose," says Brooke, waving his hat.

"Give her a little time—till the day after to-morrow. Man, it is not much to ask," says I.

"Not an hour," says he, an' I came away.

"But, God be praised," said Darrel, "Brooke was unable to foreclose that day, an' the next was Sunday, an' bright an' early on Monday morning I paid the debt."

"Mrs. Vaughn has a daughter," said Trove, blushing.

"Aye, an' she hath a pretty redness in her lip," said Darrel quickly, "an' a merry flash in her eye. Thou hast yet far to go, boy. Look not upon her now or she will trip thee. By an' by, boy, by an' by."

There was an odd trait in Darrel. In familiar talk he often made use of "ye"—a shortened "you"—in speaking to those of old acquaintance, but when there was man or topic to rouse him into higher dignity it was more often "thee" or "thou" with him. Trove made no answer and shortly went away.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Keep your eye open to your mercies. The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.

### CHAPTER XI.

CHRISTMAS eve had come and the year of 1850. For two weeks snow had rushed over the creaking gable of the forest above Martha Vaughn's long hill-side. A freezing blast had driven it to the roots of the scrubble and sown it deep and rolled it into ridges and whirled it into heaps and mounds or flung it far in long waves that seemed to plunge, as if part of a white sea, and break over fence and roof and chimney in their down rush. Candle and fire light filtered through frosty panes and glowed dimly under dark fathoms of the snow sheet now flying full of voices. Mrs. Vaughn opened her door a moment to peer out. A great horned owl flashed across the light beam with a snap and rustle of wings and a cry "Oo-oo-oo!" lonely, like that, as if it were the spirit of darkness and the cold wind. Mrs. Vaughn started, turning quickly and closing the door.

"Ugh, what a sound!" said Polly. "It reminds me of a ghost story."

"Well," said the widow, "that thing belongs to the only family o' real ghosts in the world."

"What was it?" said a small boy. There were Polly and three children about the fireplace.

"An air cat," said she, shivering, her back to the fire. "They go round at night in a great sheet o' feathers an' rustle it, an' I declare they do cry 'Jesome. Got terrible claws too!'"

"Ever hurt folks?" one of the boys inquired.

"No; but they're just like some kinds o' people—ye want to let 'em alone. Any one that'll shake hands with an owl would be fool enough to eat fish-hooks. They're not made for friendship, those owls."

Presently she sat down by a table, where there were candles, and began reading aloud from a county paper. She read anecdotes of men remarkable for their success and piety, and an account of Indian fighting, interrupted, as a red man lifted his tomahawk to slay, by the rattle of an arrow on the buttery door.

It was off the cross gun of young Paul. He had seen everything in the story and had taken aim at the said Indian just in the pick of time.

She read also the old sweet story of the coming of the Christ Child.

"Some say it was a night like this," said she as the story ended.

Paul had listened, his thin, sober face glowing.

"I'll bet Santa Claus was good to him," said he. "Brought him sleds an' candy an' nuts an' raisins an' new boots an' everything."

"Why do you think so?" asked his mother, who was now reading intently.

"'Cos he was a good boy. He wouldn't cry if he had to fill the wood box, would he, mother?"

That query held a hidden rebuke for his brother Tom.

"I do not know, but I do not think he was ever saucy or spoke a bad word."

"Huh!" said Tom reflectively. "Then I guess he never had no mustard plaster put on him."

The widow bade him hush.

"Er never had nuthin' done to him, neither," the boy continued, rocking vigorously in his little chair.

"Mustn't speak so of Christ," the mother added.

"Waal," said Paul, rising, "I guess I'll hang up my stockings."

"One'll do, Paul," said his sister Polly, with a knowing air.

"No, 'twon't," the boy insisted. "They ain't half as big as yours. I'm goin' to try it, anyway, an' see what he'll do to 'em."

He drew off his stockings and pinned them carefully to the braces on the back of a chair.

"Well, my son," said Mrs. Vaughn, looking over the top of her paper, "it's bad weather. Santa Claus may not be able to get here."

"Oh, yes, he can," said the boy confidently, but with a little quiver of alarm in his voice. "I'm sure he'll come. He has a team of reindeers. An' the deeper the snow the faster they go."

Soon the others bared their feet and hung their stockings on four chairs in a row beside the first.

Then they all got on the bed in the corner and pulled a quilt over them to wait for Santa Claus. The mother went on with her reading as they chattered.

Sleep hushed them presently. But for the crackling of the fire and the push and whistle of the wind, that room had become as a peaceful, silent cave under the storm.

The widow rose stealthily and opened a bureau drawer. The row of limp stockings began to look cheerful and animated. Little packages fell to their toes, and the shortest began to reach for the floor, but while they were fast in the foot they were still very lean in the leg.

Her apron empty, Mrs. Vaughn took her knitting to the fire and before she began to ply the needles looked thoughtfully at her hands. They had been soft and shapely before the days of toil. A frail but comely woman she was, with pale face and dark eyes and hair prematurely gray.

She had come west, a girl of nineteen, with her young husband, full of high hopes. That was twenty-one years ago, and the new land had poorly kept its promise.

And the children—"How many have you?" said she, "hear 'em, an' you'd say there were fifteen, but count 'em, an' they're only four."

The low, weathered house and sixty acres were mortgaged. Even the wilderness had not wholly signed off its claim. Every year it exacted tribute, the foxes taking a share of her poultry and the wild deer feeding on her grain.

Presently there came a heavy step and a quick pull at the latchstring. An odd figure entered in a swirl of snow—a real Santa Claus, the mystery and blessing of Cedar hill. For five years every Christmas eve in good or bad weather he had come to four little houses on the hill, where, indeed, his coming had been as a godsend. Whence he came and who he might be none had been able to guess. He never spoke in his official capacity, and no citizen of Faraway had such a beard or figure as this man. Now his fur coat, his beard and eyebrows were hoary with snow and frost. Icicles hung from his mustache around the short clay pipe of tradition. He lowered a great sack and brushed the snow off it. He had borne it high on his back, with a strap at each shoulder.

The sack was now about half full of things. He took out three big bundles and laid them on the table. They were evidently for the widow herself, who quickly stepped to the bedside.

"Come children," she whispered, rousing them, "here is Santa Claus."

They scrambled down, rubbing their eyes. Polly took the hands of the two small boys and led them near him. Paul drew his hand away and stood spellbound, eyes and mouth open. He watched every motion of the good saint, who had come to that chair that held the little stockings. Santa Claus put a pair of boots on it. They were copper toed, with gorgeous front pieces of red morocco at the top of the leg. Then, as if he had some relish of a joke, he took them up, looked them over thoughtfully and put them back in the sack again, whereupon the boy Paul burst into tears. Old Santa Claus, shaking with silent laughter, replaced them in the chair quickly.

As if to lighten the boy's heart he opened a box and took out a mouth organ. He held it so the light sparkled on its shiny side. Then he put his pipe in his pocket and began to dance and play lively music. Step and tune quickened. The bulky figure was flying up and down above a great clatter of big boots, his head wagging to keep time. The oldest children were laughing, and the boy Paul began to smile in the midst of a great sob that shook him to the toes. The player stopped suddenly, stuffed the instrument in a stocking and went on with his work. Presently he uncovered a stick of candy long as a man's arm. There were spiral stripes of red from end to end of it. He used it for a fiddle bow, whistling with terrific energy and sawing the air. Then he put shawls and tippets and boots and various little packages on the other chairs.

At last he drew out of the sack a sheet of pasteboard, with string attached, and hung it on the wall. It bore the simple message, rudely lettered in black, as follows:

Merry Christmas. And Children I have the honor to remain, Yours Respectfully, B. D. CLAUD.

His work done, he swung his pack to his shoulders and made off as they broke the silence with a hearty "Thank you, Santa Claus."

They listened a moment as he went away with a loud and merry laugh sounding above the roar of the wind. It was the voice of a big and gentle heart, but gave no other clue. In a moment cries of delight and a rustle of wrappings filled the room. As on wings of the bitter wind, joy and good fortune had come to them and in that little house had drifted deep as the snow without.

The children went to their beds with slow feet and quick pulses. Paul begged for the sacred privilege of wearing his new boots to bed, but compromised on having them beside his pillow. The boys went to sleep at last, with all their treasures heaped about them. Tom shortly rolled upon the little jumping jack, that broke away and butted him in the face with a loud squawk.

It roused the boy, who promptly set up a defense in which the stuffed hen lost her tail feathers and the jumping jack was violently put out of bed. When the mother came to see what had happened order had been restored—the boys were both sleeping.

It was an odd little room under bare shingles above stairs. Great chests filled with relics of another time and country sat against the walls. Here and there a bunch of herbs or a few ears of corn, their husks braided, hung on the bare rafters. The aroma of the summer fields of peppermint, catnip and lobelia—haunted it. Chimney and stovepipe tempered the cold. A crack in the gable end let in a silt of snow that had been heaping up a lonely little drift on the bare floor. The widow covered the boys tenderly and took their treasures off the bed, all save the little wooden monkey, which, as if



The bulky figure was flying up and down.

frightened by the melee, had hidden far under the clothes. She went below stairs to the fire, which every cold day was well fed until after midnight, and began to enjoy the sight of her own

gifts. They were a hunch of venison, a sack of flour, a shawl and mittens. A small package had fallen to the floor. It was neatly bound with wrappings of blue paper. Under the last layer was a little box, the words "For Polly" on its cover. It held a locket of wrought gold that outshone the light of the candles. She touched a spring, and the case opened. Inside was a lock of hair white as her own. There were three lines cut in the glowing metal, and she read them over and over again:

Here are silver and gold,  
The one for a day of remembrance be-  
tween thee and dishonor,  
The other for a day of plenty between  
thee and want.

She went to her bed presently, where the girl lay sleeping, and lifting dark masses of her hair, kissed a ruddy cheek. Then the widow stood a moment, wiping her eyes.

### CHAPTER XII.

LONG before daylight one could hear the slowing of the wind.

Its caravan, now reaching eastward to midocean, was nearly passed. Scattered gusts hurried on, like weary and belated followers. Then suddenly came a silence in which one might have heard the dust of their feet falling, their shouts receding in the far woodland. The sun rose in a clear sky above the patched and ragged canopy of the woods—a weary multitude now resting in the still air.

The children were up looking for tracks of reindeer and breaking paths in the snow. Sunlight glimmered in far fung jewels of the frost king. They lay deep, clinking as the foot sank in them. At the Vaughn home it was an eventful day. Santa Claus—well, he is the great captain that leads us to the farther gate of childhood and surrenders the golden key. Many ways are beyond the gate, some steep and thorny, and some who pass it turn back, with bleeding feet and wet eyes, but the gate opens not again for any but those who have passed. Tom had got the key and begun to try it. Santa Claus had winked at him, with a snarling eye, like that of his aunt when she had sugar in her pocket, and Tom thought it very foolish. The boy had even felt at his greatest and got a good look at his boots and trousers. Moreover, when he put his pipe away, Tom saw him take a chew of tobacco—an abhorrent thing if he were to believe his mother.

"Mother," said he, "I never knew. Santa Claus chewed tobacco?"

"Well, maybe he was Santa Claus' hired man," said she.

"Might 'a' had the toothache," Paul suggested, for Lew Allen, who worked for them in the summer time, had a habitual toothache, relieved many times a day by chewing tobacco.

Tom sat looking into the fire a moment.

Then he spoke of a matter Paul and he had discussed secretly.

"Joe Bellus he tol' me Santa Claus was only somebody rigged up t' fool folks an' hadn't no reindeers at all."

The mother turned away, her wits groping for an answer.

"Hain't ought to 'a' tol'd mother. Tom," said Paul, with a little quiver of reproach and pity. "Tain't so, anyway—we know 'tain't so."

He was looking into his mother's face.

"Tain't so," Paul repeated with unshaken confidence.

"Musn't believe all ye hear," said the widow, who now turned to the doubting Thomas.

And that very moment Tom was come to the last gate of childhood, whereon are the black and necessary words, "Musn't believe all ye hear."

The boys in their new boots were on the track of a panther. They tread him presently at the foot of the stairs.

"How'll we kill him?" one of them inquired.

"Just walk around the tree once," said the mother, "an' you'll scare him to death. Why don't ye grease your boots?"

"Fraid I'll take the squeak out of 'em," said Paul, looking down thoughtfully at his own pair.

"Well," said she, "you'll have me tread if you keep on. No hunter would have boots like that. A loud foot makes a still gun."

That was her unflinching method of control, the appeal to intelligence. Polly sat singing thoughtfully, the locket in her hand. She had kissed the sacred neck and hung it by a ribbon to her neck and bathed her eyes in the golden light of it and begun to feel the subtle pathos in its odd message. She was thinking of the handsome boy who came along that far May day with the dove and who lately had returned to be her teacher at Linley school. Now he had so much dignity and learning she liked him not half so well and felt he had no longer any care for her. She blushed to think how she had wept over his letter and kissed it every day for weeks. Her dream was interrupted presently by the call of her brother Tom. Having cut the frost on a window pane, he stood peering out. A man was approaching in the near field. His figure showed to the boot top mounting hills of snow and sank out of sight in the deep hollows. It looked as if he were walking on a rough sea. In a moment he came striding over the dooryard fence on a pair of snowshoes.

"It's Mr. Trove, the teacher," said Polly, who quickly began to shake her curls.

As the door swung open all greeted the young man. Loosening his snowshoes, he hung them on the step and came in, a fox tail dangling from his fur cap.

He shook hands with Polly and her mother and lifted Paul to the ceiling.

"Hello, young man!" said he. "If one is four, how many are two?"

"If you're speaking of new boots," said the widow, "one is at least five teen."

To Be Continued.

## LET OF AN ASSASSIN

Major General Von Der Launitz Dies In Two Minutes After Being Shot

WAS A PETTY DICTATOR

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Major-General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the Institute of Experimental Medicine yesterday afternoon.

Von Der Launitz, at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrovich, Duke of Oldenburg, husband of the Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the services there and while standing near several high officials the prefect was approached from the rear by a young man who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain.

Assassin Cut Down.

As the assassin turned to flee, one of the officers present drew his sabre and cut the man down and killed him. The identity of the assassin has not been established.

After dissolution of the Russian Parliament, powers little short of those of a petty dictator were conferred upon Von Der Launitz. He issued a long proclamation, explaining the Government's reasons for dispersing the legislators. Last September Von Der Launitz refused to legalize the Constitutional Democratic party on the ground that its program did not clearly show its political views and refused to legalize the Octobrist party because of the omission in its petition of the address of its headquarters.

Made 588 Arrests in Three Days.

Some idea of his activity may be gathered from figures which he caused to be published Dec. 28 last. It was then announced that the "flying section of the secret police" had made 588 arrests in St. Petersburg during the three days preceding Dec. 29. The prisoners, who, including thirty-three women, were charged with revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation. It was added that further arrests and searches were proceeding vigorously.

On Nov. 23 last, Von Der Launitz, acting, it was said, under a hint from a higher authority, dispersed a meeting of Constitutional Democrats in St. Petersburg, which he himself had previously sanctioned. The police authorities would not confine their remarks to answers to their political opponents.

Suppressed the Russ.

On Nov. 14 last Von Der Launitz suppressed the Russ of St. Petersburg because of the publication of an article of M. Karavoff, a well-known jurist, who declared what he termed "the debasement of all moral consciousness in Russia."

Vladimir Von Der Launitz came of an old family of the German nobility, in the Baltic provinces. He served with distinction during the Turkish War of 1877-78, was decorated for bravery, and, in addition to holding the rank of major-general, he was one of the equerries of the court. Von Der Launitz was Governor of Tambov for three years. He stood high in the favor of the Emperor.

Dr. Dubrovnik, president of the reactionary League of the Russian Police, was attacked by a revolutionist on the street Wednesday night, several shots being fired at him without effect.

### FOR POLAND'S FREEDOM.

National League's Objects Are Militant to Threatening Degree.

Breslau, Silesia, Prussia, Jan. 4.—The articles of association of the Polish National League describe the aim of the league as being "to unite all the national resources for the restoration of the independence of Poland."

The central committee of the league is bound to support any revolutionary action tending to change or destroy the Government.

Article 10 reads: "In case of war between the powers that took part in the dismemberment of Poland, the league's principal care must be to secure for Poland at the critical moment an important position and therefrom an important position must prepare plans for military and an administrative organization. The committee must collect accurate information concerning the amount of money in the country available in the event of war, and also must arrange a military intelligence system, to obtain information regarding the number, equipment, mobilization, quarters and transportation of troops, the plans of fortresses and magazines, and all technical secrets."

Pressing to Death.

Odessa, Jan. 4.—Snowstorms and blizzards of exceptional severity are prevailing throughout southern and southwestern Russia.

Traffic on the railroads is interrupted and great loss of life is reported.

According to accurate reports succumbed to the cold in the southwestern provinces alone.

Made Soldiers to End Strike.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 4.—The train service in Bulgaria is greatly disorganized, owing to a strike of the employees of the railroads. The authorities will summon all the striking railroad men to join the colors, all of them belonging to the army reserve and they will then be drafted into the engineer corps and detailed for duty on the railroads.

Strathcona's Retirement.

London, Jan. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Yorkshire Post's London correspondent says the view that Lord Strathcona has gone to Ottawa to plead that the Government allow him to resign is discredited, it being contrary to all that is known by his friends. There is the best authority for believing that matters are the other way about.

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# TO THE ELECTORS

## Mayorality

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

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

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsuccessful, I trust that my 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.

## Aldermen

### TO THE ELECTORS.

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

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

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

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. AUSTIN

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### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

#### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

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

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

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

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

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

I am yours sincerely,  
JOHN G. KERR

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

#### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

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

W. H. WESTMAN

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

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

SAMUEL BULLIS.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

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

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

Faithfully yours,  
W. K. MERRIFIELD.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
J. W. WEBER.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

Wishing you all a Joyous and Happy New Year, I remain,  
ANDREW THOMSON, JR.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

I again offer myself as alderman of the city for 1907. If my one year's service in the city's affairs has met with your approval, I would ask a continuance of your support and, if elected, will do my utmost to preserve and uphold all matters pertaining to the welfare of our Maple City.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. H. BENSON.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Yours respectfully,  
GEORGE MEYNELL,

Clothier.



W. C. McARTHUR

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

JOHN EDMONDSON.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
JAMES N. MASSEY.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year.

Sincerely yours,  
J. E. STEPHENS.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Respectfully yours,  
F. E. BAXTER.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

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

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

Your obedient servant,  
WILLIAM POTTER.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEO. G. MARTIN.  
Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1906.

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### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
If you deem me suitable for the Board of Education, your vote and influence asked for.

Respectfully,  
J. B. RANKIN.

### 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.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
J. C. McLEAN.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having served as a Trustee on the O. G. L. Board for the last three years, (during the second of which I had the honor of presiding as chairman) and some of my kindly disposed friends having represented to me that, in their opinion, I might be of service as a member of the Board of Education for 1907, I beg to announce my candidature, and to solicit your vote and influence in my election as a member of such Board.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, and wishing you the compliment of the season, believe me,

Your obedient servant,  
WM. G. RICHARDS.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am, by request, a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907. I personally dislike public office, and have no excuse to offer for asking your votes other than a desire to serve the best interests of our fair city.

If elected I shall aim:

1. To maintain the present high standing of our educational institutions.

2. To encourage our teaching staffs by hearty and ungrudging support—and

3. To use my best endeavors in favor of rigid economy in so far as that may be consistent with honor and efficiency.

Wishing each voter a very Happy New Year and trusting that this generous desire on my part may be most practically reciprocated, I

Most respectfully yours,  
JAMES H. DUNOAN.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Yours faithfully,  
W. C. McARTHUR.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Yours truly,  
WM. SOMERVILLE.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for a position on the Board of Education for the ensuing year. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence, and if elected will endeavor to perform my duties to the best of my ability. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN McCOORVIE.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be grateful for your support if you think I am worthy of it. My main object in getting on the Public School Board last January was as my printed platform showed, to work for the establishment of a Board of Education in place of the present Ward system, and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as well as in other matters. Following my custom of last year I shall later place my printed platform in the hands of every elector. I was only a few years ago a pupil of the Public and High schools of this city and have always had their best interests at heart.

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy year in 1907, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
ROBERT L. BRACKIN.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

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Most respectfully yours,  
JAMES H. DUNOAN.

### TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Having served the Township to the best of my ability, as Councilor for the past year, now, as a candidate, your vote and influence is kindly solicited for 1907.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN L. WALTERS.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Yours very truly,  
RICHARD YOUNG.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

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 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence solicited for the election to the office of Township Councilor for the year 1907. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Yours respectfully,  
W. J. CORLETT.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the Reeve'ship of Harwich for the year 1907, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my election. Trusting my past record has met with your approval, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. BUCHANAN.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

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,  
GEO. S. GERBER.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Deputy Reeve for your township, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. For seven years I have served at the Council Board, and if elected will use my earnest efforts to discharge the best interests of the township.

Wishing you all a prosperous and Happy New Year, I am,  
Your obedient servant,  
JOHN RICHMOND.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am in the field as a candidate for the Raleigh Council, and if elected I will endeavor to judge without partiality upon every question submitted for consideration, and to do my utmost to further any and all means for the benefit of the ratepayers.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
W. ALBERT CHRYSLER.

#### Will Take, Not Give.

London, Jan. 4.—(C.A.P.)—The invitations to the colonial conference were sent out this month.

The Yorkshire Herald's London correspondent understands that Lord Elgin will make it clear that the British Government will not entertain any proposal for preferential treatment of colonial goods, but the Government hopes that the conference will be productive of some practical result regarding contribution by the colonies of their share in imperial defence.

#### WHY REMAIN THIN AND PALE?

Pale people have pale blood. The stomach is wrong, assimilation is poor and food is not changed into blood. The system lacks vitality and reconstructive power, which can be supplied by Ferrozone.

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#### Harvard Instructor's Suicide.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—Walter Danaswan, an instructor in architecture at Harvard University, died yesterday, after having shot himself over the heart. No cause for the suicide is known. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

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Ce-brated Carbo-Magnetic Razors (fully guaranteed)	2.00	1.50
Swing Razor Straps	0.30	0.15
Bishop Black Robes	18.00	14.00
Elsh's Black Robes	13.00	10.00
G 11 Weather Mitts	0.50	0.40
Ready-mixed Paints (Palm brand)	1.50	1.25
N. 44 Art Garland Base Burner	28.00	23.00
No. 33 Art Garland Base Burner	25.00	21.00

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## IS OUT ON PAROLE WAS INQUISITIVE

Henry Burrell Promises To Become A Good-living Citizen If He Is Given A Chance

Henry Burrell, the man who was sentenced to two and one-half years in Kingston penitentiary, by Judge Houston, on a charge of wife-desertion, is out on parole. He arrived in this city last night.

Burrell appears to be a changed man. He is neatly dressed and has a general air of prosperity.

"I want to become a good citizen," he told a Planet reporter this morning, "and I will, if they will only give me a show. I am only out on parole now, and if I don't succeed in getting a pardon, I will still have a year and 11 months to put in. I have made up my mind to be good, and I hope they will give me a chance to stick to my resolution. That is all I have to say just now."

Burrell spent last night and this morning with his wife on Park St. It is likely that an effort will be made to secure a pardon for the man in order to give him a chance to make good. He says that as soon as he can get work, he will support his wife and family, and keep the peace.

Most of the readers of The Planet are familiar with the details of the Burrell case, and there is no need of repetition. Burrell is a veteran of the Boer war. It is believed if a pardon is obtained for him he will reform and become a good citizen.

Imitations given by Ladies Orchestra Were So Real That One Man Was Completely Mystified

A rather amusing incident occurred at the concert given by the Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra in the First Church last evening. The ladies were giving a number, "The Old Mill," as an encore number for the string instruments. It was a work of art the way they rendered it and the imitations accompanying were realistic in the extreme.

There was one man in the side gallery who was drinking in every number on the program with evident relish and satisfaction, and when it came to the "Mill" he was completely won. He was sitting in a poor seat—poor, in that he could not see the whole orchestra. When the machinery was put in motion, the mill stones clicked together, the water swished, and the grain came pouring down the chute, the man's eyes bulged out with wonder. He leaned far over in his seat, but he was unable from his position to see where the water was coming from. Forgetting for the time that it was a clever imitation, he rose from his seat and walked down the aisle to the front of the gallery, and when the music stopped and he awakened, he found himself leaning far over railing, still trying to figure out where the orchestra kept the water and the grain. He also became painfully aware that he was the centre of attraction, and the sensations of embarrassment were so strong

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within him that he made a hasty exit in confusion, and for the balance of the evening the ladies lost one of their most ardent admirers. One of the mysteries of a public man's life is how his friends see everything bad and miss everything good that is printed about him.



## 1907 January 1907 White Goods Sale!

Started with a rush Wednesday morning. The one thing pre-eminent about this business is to forge ahead, to establish larger standards and to make way for larger achievements. Our aspirations are high, our desire strong to make this store do big things no half hearted merchandizing here—we will live up to our standard, no misrepresentation of our goods, we have made great demands of the factories who make our goods. We place our orders where we can buy the best goods for the least money. We believe we have brought together the best assorted stock of Ladies underwear it has been our privilege to inspect in Chatham, and lots of it. In connection with our **January White Goods Sale** we will clear out all winter goods and prepare for stock-taking. A whole page full of money saving items.



## The January Sale of Linens And Cottons.

Bigger stocks and better values all in our customers favor, buy all your linen and cotton wants now they will soon be higher priced.

25 (only) full bleached, all pure linen, satin damask Table Cloths, finished with border all around, excellent patterns, 2 x 2 1/2 yds., a big reduction each \$1.59.

2 pieces (only) 3/4 Bleached Table Linen, good quality, 60 inch wide, January Sale Price 23c.

4 pieces (only) Satin Table Damask, pure white bleached, 60 in. wide. different floral patterns, January Sale 50c.

10 pieces (only) White Cotton, superior finish, free from dressing, full width, excellent value, Sale Price 10c a yard.



## The January Sale Of Women's Whitewear.

Our prices on Women's whitewear challenge comparisons. Cottons, embroideries, and laces are still soaring in price. We cannot promise these prices after our present stock is sold.

### Women's Night Gowns

At 75c—The New French Gown, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with beading, insertion and ribbon, January Sale Price 75c.

At \$1.00—Gown of fine cotton, trimmed with wide insertion and embroidery on both yoke and sleeves, low neck, double yoke in back, extra wide cut, 58 and 60 inch lengths, January Sale Price \$1.00.

### Women's Drawers

At 19c—All sizes with wide frills, eight fine tucks, lace trimmed reg. 35c quality January Sale Price 19c.

At 45c—Extra good cotton, 10-inch frill trimmed with tucks and embroidery, great value, January Sale Price 45c.

500 yards of extra quality sheeting part bleached, full 36 in. wide, regular 10c, Sale price 8c.

850 yards of wide crash roller toweling, firm weave, pure linen, Sale Price 9c.  
Glass towelling in blue and red check, pure linen, Sale price 6c.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Linen Collars 5c each—Some have slight laundry imperfections, these are good styles of wing collars, stand up, turn down and low collars, all sizes, Sale Price 5c.

Mens Underwear—Broken lines of Scotch wool and fleece lined shirts and drawers, regular 50c and 75c, Sale Price 38c.

### Embroidery Special

We have about 50 or 60 pieces of embroidery of various widths that we have marked for this sale at a rush price, January Sale Price per yard 5 cents.

### WOMEN'S SKIRTS

At 75c—Good cotton trimmed with two clusters of tucks and embroidery, 18 in. dust frill, good width, regular dollar quality January Sale Price 75c.

At \$1.35—An excellent quality of cotton is used in this skirt, extra wide flounce, 24 in. made of 4 rows of wide insertion and lace, a hummer, January Sale Price \$1.35.

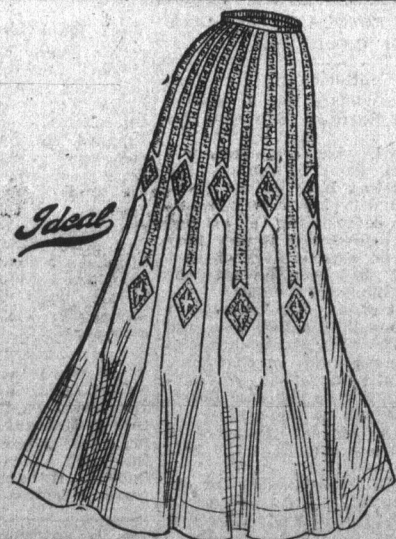
## Furs Must Go

Our fur stock is down so low that we will not entertain the idea of carrying over idea of carrying over a single fur piece. A few days should clear out every piece, Fur Scarfs of genuine mink, marmot, isabella, coon, sable and others, marked nearly half price.

### Home Journal Patterns

We have the January patterns now on sale

10c and 15c.



## Women's Wear Clearance

**Walking Skirts**—Out with the broken lines! Venetians, panamas, vicunas, serges, light and dark tweeds, dressy, tailor made, with box, side, inverted and cluster pleating, tabs or buttons, plenty of choice, values up to \$5 Sale Price \$3.50.

**Coats**—The last call for our cloak stock we, have had an excellent season, we have sold more coats this season than this store ever did, no matter how good the balance will go, your choice \$8.50.

**Black Louise Silk Waists**—Beautiful rich black silk waists just the right styles, pleated back and front all sizes 32 to 44, regular \$4.50 value. Sale Price \$2.89.

**Underskirts**—Of fine quality mercerized sateen, these are specially bought, a whole case of them bought under the regular price, scarcely two alike, \$1.00 skirts 69c; \$1.25 skirts for 89c and \$2.00 skirts for \$1.39.

## Corset Covers

**At 19c**—Good cotton, made in the fitted style, fine tucked fronts, neck and arms trimmed with lace. All sizes 32 to 44.

**At 39c**—A fine Corset Cover of good cotton, neck, arms and across fronts trimmed with lace and insertion. January Sale Price 39c each.

### Dress Plaids

10 pieces of dress plaids in tartans as well as the black and white checks, double fold. Sale Price 18c each.

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