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TO-NIGHT

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple.
Big Central School Concert, Grand Opera House, at 8:15.
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Odd-fellows Temple, at 8.
The Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. S. hall at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The jail was empty to-day.
The Blonds Co. expect the Corand in with a cargo of lumber from Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green are occupying Mr. Green's hunting lodge at Eriau for a few days.
Tommy Burns, Chatham's renowned jockey, left last night for San Francisco after spending a few days at his home here.

The steam barge Adventure, of St. Clair, arrived last night from Sarnia, with a car of alkali coal for the Canada Flour Mills Co.

A dog carrying a bunch of fresh sausage was seen crossing Fifth St. bridge this morning. Where he stole them, or where he was going, nobody seemed to know.

The remains of the son of R. McPhail, section foreman of the G. T. R. at Prairie St., passed through the city from Toronto, riding to Battleford to-day for interment.

Informants have been paid against William Fradick and John Barclay charging them with disorderly conduct on the streets. The trial has been fixed for Wednesday.

Ex-Ald. "Bob" Pritchard smilingly walked up to Jack Park this morning. Says he "allow me to congratulate you, Jack." Says Jack: "What for?" Says Bob: "Why the girl of course." Says Jack: "Well, you'll have to see Archie about that. It's hot and mine."

L. P. Wilson, an ex-Chathamite, who is now travelling for a Canning Soda Company of Hamilton, is in the city to-day calling on his old Chatham friends. Mr. Wilson has just returned from a trip west in the interests of his company. He enjoyed his trip very much and says he gained 25 pounds during his stay in the Northwest.

Col. Swayne, who in Africa is having such a time with the Mad Mahdi, has some very distinguished relatives. Capt. Swayne, of the city, is a nephew of the Colonel. The captain says his own son is now in the Sudan. Swayne is retreating, it never happened here. Mr. Wilson got far enough forward to have to retreat," added the captain, smilingly.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Navigation Company was held this morning and the season's business closed. The Company has had a most successful season, the passenger and freight business having slightly increased and a dividend of 7-1/2% will be paid. It is understood that the Company will make extensive improvements in the boat very shortly.

Sidney Northwood drove out to Eriau Saturday night and brought William Ball, Frank Richardson, and one dead duck back to the city. Messrs Ball and Richardson went out Wednesday, but the weather has been too fine for successful shooting. William Wilmore, John Dickerson, of Chatham, and George Vester, of Blenheim, are staying at Mr. Wilmore's cottage. They have 36 ducks shot since last Wednesday. Their bag are all butte-balls. The ducks won't decoy and the party have secured what they did by chasing up the ducks in the Eau.

PASSED AWAY

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. John T. Holmes, of Tupperville. Mrs. Holmes has been ill for some time but her death was quite unexpected. Mrs. Edward McKerrall, up the river, Harwich, and Mrs. D. Angus, of this city, are sisters of deceased. They left to-day for Tupperville to attend the funeral, which takes place to-morrow. The other sisters are Mrs. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, and Mrs. J. Courtney, of Dresden. One brother, also is left to mourn her loss, David McKerrall, of Harbour Beach, Mich.

PIONEER DEAD

Ryan Diamond, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Kent County, passed away yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Manchester, Dresden.

Deceased was 94 years of age and was one of the pioneers of Kent. For a long time he farmed on the 10th concession, Camden township, but retired about fifteen years ago, and has since resided with his daughter in Dresden. Until about five weeks ago he enjoyed the best of health and his death was caused from old age. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church and was in politics a Reformer.

He leaves 3 sons and 3 daughters to mourn his loss. They are, E. S. Diamond, of Ester, Mich.; Mrs. Manchester and Mrs. Wallace, Dresden; A. M. Diamond, Manitoba; S. W. Diamond, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Tice, Pt. Austin, Mich., and D. H. Diamond, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Manchester, Dresden, to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to Mayhew's burying ground.

RALEIGH OIL WELL

Many Citizens yesterday visited the great Raleigh township oil fields. The only well so far sunk is on the Seamen farm, on the Jenner side road, nine miles from Chatham. E. R. Snook, Chas. Ridley, and James Mitchell drove out yesterday. Speaking of the well this morning, Mr. Snook said: "Messrs. Kittermaster, Woodward and Gurd, of Petrolia, who put down the well on the Seamen property have evidently made a find. One man told us that the well would pump a barrel a minute. The oil closely resembles the product of the Petrolia wells, but it is of a much better quality. The excitement in the neighborhood is intense, and the land for a radius of five miles around the property, has been leased."

So far the Seamen well is the only one put down. It is 367 feet deep, and when it was about the oil spouted 14 feet in the air. It has been suspected for some time that there was oil in this vicinity, as its presence has been noticed on the top of the water in the wells. The Petrolia men have had the land leased for some time, but this is the first attempt they have made to strike oil. Already two big tanks have been filled with the oil and two more are being constructed, with a capacity of 200 barrels each. One of these tanks was completed Saturday and the work of filling it was begun to-day. After these tanks are filled, if the oil holds out, a pipe line will be laid to the Lake Erie track, three miles distant and the oil pumped to the track.

About 50 barrels of oil were lost when the well was shot. It flowed over the ground, filling the ditches. The farmers gathered the most of it up and took it home for use in oiling their machinery. Experts say that the oil is the best they have ever seen. The enthusiasts claim it will pump a barrel a minute, and there is no limit to its capacity. The market price of the oil is the \$1.50 per barrel.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Large congregations attended the services in Christ Church yesterday. The services, both morning and evening, were of a somewhat special nature. Prayers of thankfulness were offered by the numerous worshippers for the recovery of King Edward, the restoration of peace and the return of the Canadian soldiers from South Africa. The National Anthem was sung both morning and evening. Rev. T. George, of Granston, occupied the pulpit in the morning and preached an earnest and practical sermon from I Kings, 17: 14—"The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth." Mr. George showed the necessity of exercising greater faith in God and unhesitatingly obeying His commands. "We are," he said, "too much interested in self and in supplying our own needs and not sufficiently interested in the advancement of God's Kingdom." In the evening Rev. R. McCosh, rector, preached a large congregation. He chose for his text Jeremiah 8: 20—"The harvest is passed, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Mr. McCosh spoke of the dangers and opportunities of the Jews in the time of Jeremiah, the Prophet, and dwelt faithfully and earnestly on the dangers and opportunities of the present age, and urged all to seek for refuge in Christ and to make a right use of their unparalleled opportunities.

SANDWICH AT ESSEX

Saturday Sandwich will play at Essex. The League officials have allowed the schedule to remain the same except that it will cut the season back one week. The following is the County Town line-up: J. Pesetti, Williams, Switzer, J. Beman, Hill, E. Beman, J. Williams, Robinson, Orton, A. Beman, Hinds—Windsor Record.

Exploding a Theory

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the French Academy of Sciences offered to give a prize to the first person who would solve the following problem: If you take a vase full of water and put a stone or any similar body in it, the water will flow over. If, however, you put into it a fish, the volume of which is equal to that of the stone, it will not flow over. Explain this phenomenon.

Learned essays on the subject poured in from all quarters, but the problem was not satisfactorily solved in any of them, and consequently the prize was not awarded.

In the following year the same question was again propounded, and for five years answers continued to pour in to the academy. Then it suddenly occurred to one of the academicians that, after all, the problem might be incapable of solution, and he determined to make a test for himself.

Filling a vase with water he put a stone into it and saw that the water flowed over. Then he took out the stone, filled the vase again with water, and put into it a fish, the volume of which was the same as that of the stone, and saw, to his surprise, that the water again flowed over.

He told the academy of his discovery and the result was that the offer of a prize was at once withdrawn.

Misplaced Confidence

An Irishman once applied for a job on board a certain ship.

"Well," said the captain, "where are your recommendations?"

"Shure, an' I haven't anny, sur."

"Can't take you, then; got a German here with fine recommendations; have to give the job to him."

Pat begged so hard, however, that the captain finally agreed to take him and the German both on a trial trip. The best man to have the permanent job.

They were well out at sea when a storm arose one day while Pat and the German were scrubbing the deck. A big wave came along and swept the German overboard with his bucket. Pat immediately picked up his bucket and began to scrub.

"Well, Pat, what's the matter now?" the captain inquired.

"Faith, sur, ye know that German what had such fine recommendations?"

"Yes; what of him?"

"Begorra, sur, an' he's gone off with one of your buckets."

Difficult Dentistry

The nabab of Rampur, whose domain is about 600 miles to the northwest of Calcutta, came down from his home to call on Dr. Smith, says a London paper, and brought 150 people with him to see about his mother's teeth.

She wanted a set of false teeth, and because Englishwomen had two sets the maharajah must have two sets also. The nabab of Rampur is a Mohammedan; so of course the mother could not show her face.

Likewise on that account Dr. Smith had to go to Rampur to do the work. Two thousand miles to make two sets of false teeth! It cost the nabab 4,000 rupees.

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License Inspector Macnab is putting up the notices of license for 1902-03 to-day.

NOTICE

The grand opera Cavalleria Rusticana to be sung in Chatham on Thursday, 14th.

The audiences of Chatham have read of Mascagni the great Italian composer, and most of them who are familiar with his masterpiece, "Cavalleria Rusticana," have also read of the great success of his opera "Amico Fritz."

As much as they have admired the music of this great composer, they do not know of the real power behind the throne.

When Mascagni had completed his opera "Amico Fritz," he was not only tired mentally, but physically, as the opera had to be produced in a certain time he was at a loss to know where he could find a leader, and a man in whose hand he could place the reins of this enormous production.

After searching Europe he decided upon Ettore Marini, his old school mate and fellow townsman, whom he thought the most competent of all Italy's musicians to undertake this great task.

Signor Marini has been in this country now for a little over a month, having been specially engaged by Signor Ginnini, and to lead his Royal Marine Band of Italy on its present tour through the United States and Canada.

The music lovers of Chatham have a treat in store for them. This can be readily seen, as there is probably no one who is as familiar with opera as the great composers as Ettore Marini.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions to sell all the furniture, etc., on Thursday, Nov. 13th, at one o'clock, at the residence, corner of Gray and Raleigh streets, consisting of the following:

One parlor suit, consisting of six pieces; 24 yards of parlor carpet, velvet; one easy rocker, one small table, one brass lamp, 6 pictures and frames, cushions, rugs; one pair chaise longue, two pairs of lace curtains, one oak stand and cover, one cane rocker, one mahogany upholstered, one mahogany rocker, leather, one yellow rocker, one child rocker, one easel and picture, one mantle clock, one side table and drape, seven pictures and frames, hall carpet, hall lamp, one bedroom suit, three pieces, toilet set, spring and mattress, 25 yards tapestry carpet, one secretary, books, one drop-head sewing machine nearly new, one extension table, one lamp, 3 chairs, linoleum, one baby buggy, three pictures, curtains and blinds, one refrigerator, rag carpet, one range, coal or wood; dishes and glassware; hall table, five chairs, four lamps, silverware, coal stove, good order, with oven; wood stove, one bedroom suit, three pieces, ash, mattress and spring, 12 yards of carpet, toilet set, one oak bedroom suit, 3 pcs, a beauty; mattress and spring, 4 pairs curtains, 4 blinds, one toilet set, one bed to the academy. Bedding, and other articles too numerous to mention, all will be sold, no reserve. Resumption day and date, Thursday, November 13th, one o'clock. FRED. CROZIER, A. THOMSON, JR., Proprietor, Auctioneer, 441 W.

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6 pieces fancy American waist cloth, with pretty stripes on groundwork of white, blue and pink, medium weight cloth, 20c value at 15c yard.	Special quality glass cloth, for drying fine glass and china ware, wide red borders, warranted pure linen, free from lint, at each 12 1-2 and 15c.
Shaker Flannels	
36 inch heavy flannelette for under garments, large assortment of fancy stripes, per yard 12 1-2c.	Drawing linen for fancy work, 36 inch, 45c a yard, 45 inch 65c a yard. Checked linen for fancy cushions, in red, yellow, blue, green, navy and light blue shades at per yard 12 1-2c.
Also a pretty pink and white, blue and white, heavy quality, wide widths, at per yard 12 1-2c.	Novelty table linens, for every day use, pure flax, 60 inches wide, harp, rose and thistle patterns, sterling value 50c yard.
32 inch extra good value, light and dark striped flannelette, soft finish, very firm cloth, at per yard 8c.	Buy your cottons and shirting now, as prices are going up. Special value yard wide factory cotton, soft, even yarns, easily bleached at per yard 6c, 7c, 8c.
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