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SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Meeting of the Association Held Last Evening When Officers Were Elected

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Sunday school workers in Park street church Monday evening. The chair was occupied by Rev. F. E. Malott, president of the city association. After the opening exercises a short business session was held, at which the annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows:

President—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray.
Vice-President—Matthew Side.
Secretary—Harry Collins.
Treasurer—J. W. Shackleton.
Superintendent of Teachers' Training Class—D. S. Paterson.
Superintendent of Junior Department—Miss McKinley.
The secretary and treasurer's reports, which were read by Ald. Chas. Austin and J. W. Shackleton respectively, showed the association to be in a very flourishing condition. A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Rev. Mr. Malott, the retiring president, Mr. MacGillivray taking the chair, after which a highly appreciated address on the principles of teaching was delivered by Provincial Secretary Harry Collins. A solo was rendered during the evening by Miss Hollinrake.

PRAISE FOR REGT.

Ex-Warden C. L. Vongunten Visits Chatham and Says a Few Nice Things.

Ex-Warden C. L. Vongunten, of Blenheim, was in the city last evening attending the function held here by the K. O. T. M. Mr. Vongunten is one of the most popular merchants and citizens of Blenheim. In a conversation with a Planet representative he said:

"Yes, Blenheim is still on the map and we occupy a pretty big space on that map, too. We are going to have the best celebration we have ever had on the 24th. The day will be taken up with all sorts of games and amusements and we will crown the day's events with the Ridgeway Bowlers' Minstrel Show in the Opera House at night. Everything is all in readiness to receive the big crowds that will come, and all we need now is good weather."

As Mr. Vongunten was talking the 24th Regiment marched past, and Mr. Vongunten, who always takes a keen interest in all matters patriotic and musical, was much interested. "This city is justly proud," said he. "I only wish we had as well drilled a regiment in Blenheim. It is about the only thing we lack. I never saw a better built lot of young men than these are in the 24th. They all march along as if they were proud of themselves, and they may well be proud. Give me the young men who think enough of their own nationality to join a regiment and spend his spare moments in fitting himself to fight for his country whenever it is necessary."

There's a big difference between what a baby wants and what he needs. Deny him the one, give him the other. Most babies need Scott's Emulsion—it's the right thing for a baby. It contains a lot of strength-building qualities that their food may not contain. After a while they get to want it. Why? Because it makes them comfortable. Those dimples and round cheeks mean health and ease. Scott's Emulsion makes children easy; keeps them so, too.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

A CURIOUS PHENOMENA

The Appearance of a Peculiar Star Causes Much Wonderment

VARIOUS EXPLANATIONS

No little curiosity has been caused of late among a certain set of watchful Maple City citizens by the appearance of a strange phenomena in the eastern heavens. Out on Lorne Ave. it's said, the honest rate-payers and their families gather to observe the strange astral body, which some declare only makes its appearance every Saturday night. Interested persons in other sections of the city also have been watching. They long for some learned scientist or astronomer who might enlighten them, for it is rumored, that since the appearance of it peculiar star some gentlemen have become so interested that balmy sleep forsakes their eyes when they retire, and, in consequence, as a result, is becoming quite prevalent. Therefore, in the interests of health and civilization it behooves some gentleman of knowledge to come to the front and explain the why and the wherefore of the freakish light.

The light which is causing so much unrest and uneasiness is declared to be larger than any other star in the sky. It is brighter also. Some argue that it has been seen many nights through the week, but there are others who positively state that it is only on exhibition on Saturday nights.

J. C. Wanless claims that it is a balloon with a light in it. He says that the balloon is the property of a Saginaw firm, who send it up every Saturday night for advertising purposes. Dan. Anquillet says that it is the evening star Venus.

However, the matter is open for controversy, and until someone comes forward with a definite solution the interested parties will continue to argue the point.

NO PLANET TO-MORROW

To-morrow being Victoria Day, and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of the Great Home Journal.

DEATH SEEMED NEAR

Three Doctors Baffled But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Came to the Rescue.

Just a few months ago the home of Mr. James Beers, of Emerson, N. B., was filled with sorrow. It seemed that death would claim the life of their bright little girl. Today this gloom is changed to joy. The little one is no longer ill, but is now bright, active and happy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought this change after three doctors had failed to cure this illness and cure Mrs. Beers says:—"At the age of six my little girl became very ill. At different times for the next year and a half three doctors treated her with blood purifiers, but she was nothing but a bundle of nerves. She would not eat, and her blood was so thin. She would swell so that her clothes were much too small for her. Her legs and feet were nearly twice their natural size. To make her torture worse rheumatism set in. Her state was pitiable. Sometimes we thought she could not live much longer and for three months she could not walk a step. To touch her was to cause her the greatest agony. The doctors were baffled—they could do nothing for her and as a last resort we began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the pills several weeks and we saw there was a slight improvement. The improvement gradually became more marked, and by the time she had taken 21 boxes her cure was complete. It is now nine months since she took the pills and she is now as well as she ever was and goes to school every day. I cannot speak too highly in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I feel they saved my little girl's life."

Watery blood is the cause of over half the sickness which prevails today. To have health, strength and happiness you must have rich, red blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make this rich, red blood that is why they cure anemia, indigestion, loss of appetite, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous troubles, heart palpitation and all the ailments peculiar to growing girls and women. Sold by dealers in medicine or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS

The committee having in charge the attractions for to-morrow in addition to the list of races that are enumerated in another column, have arranged for a fast lacrosse match between the Chatham Seniors and Detroit; the game being called at two o'clock. The 24th Battalion Band will be in attendance during the progress of the game and races. The judges for the races will be: Starting Judge—R. J. Hill, of Toronto. Judges—A. E. Pilkey, Dr. Perdue, Dr. Cornell. Timer—W. A. Hadley.

WANT AND NEED.

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Canadian Cattle Sell Well.
London, May 23.—(C. A. P.)—Canadian cattle, all in prime condition, landed Monday at Avonmouth, brought at auction sale prices of £18 to £19 per head.

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are all gilt-edge, as may be seen from the following list:

Larger Assets	Percentage
Mortgages - \$4,265,533.86	48.22
Debentures and First Mortgage Bonds - \$3,245,401.11	36.68
Leases Policies 1,017,480.99	11.50
Cash on hand and in Banks - \$261,960.60	2.94
Real Estate - \$56,281.08	.64
Total Ledger Assets - \$8,846,658.42	100%

HEAD OFFICE:
WATERLOO, - CANADA

GEO. H. REDPATH,
GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM

WAS NOT HARMED

F. G. McGarvin Went Through San Francisco Earthquake without receiving any Injury

The Planet has received the following letter which bears the welcome news of the safety of Mr. F. G. McGarvin, who was in San Francisco at the time of the recent terrible earthquake:

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—Just a line of information for the benefit of friends and relatives of Mr. F. G. McGarvin, an old Kent County boy, now of San Francisco. He is alive and well but lost everything he had except a little clothing.

Mr. McGarvin and his son lived together on Mission street, San Francisco. Their house fell partly down so that they were not allowed to go back into it to get any belongings for fear of a total collapse. He states that the disaster was the worst he ever witnessed.

Mr. McGarvin is a carriage maker by trade and when he lived in Chatham worked for Wm. Gray & Sons. He moved to Los Angeles 22 years ago. He lived there seven years and then moved to San Francisco, where he resided ever since.

A NEW SECRETARY

Matthew Wilson K. C. Receives Appointment as Secretary of Union Trust Co.

Toronto, May 22.—Stock amounting to a million and a half of dollars held by the Independent Order of Foresters in the Union Trust Company has been disposed of.

Dr. Oromyatekha and Col. John A. McGillivray resigned from the board of the Trust Company, and the new interests will be represented by Mr. Charles Magee, formerly president of the Bank of Ottawa; Mr. Edward Gurney and Mr. E. E. A. Duvernay. This announcement was officially made last night.

The other directors of the company are: Hon. Elliott G. Stevenson, Hon. George W. Ross, Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson and Matthew Wilson, K. C. Mr. Magee becomes president and Mr. Wilson secretary of the reorganized company.

YOUTHFUL AT SEVENTY

Napoleon Larmonda, of Pain Court, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Larmonda has passed his 82nd birthday, but is still as hale and hearty as many men in their forties. He says that he couldn't live if he didn't work, and to keep himself in trim he cuts one cord of wood every day of his life. Mr. Larmonda is a well-preserved man for his advanced age.

LEITH-HOULE

A quiet wedding ceremony was held at the Holy Trinity Rectory on Tuesday afternoon, May 22nd, when Mr. Wm. M. H. Leith and Miss Emma G. Houle were united in marriage by the Rev. J. W. Hodgins. The young couple are very popular among our young citizens, the groom having been for some time in the consular parlor at the Garner House, and the bride in the dressmaking department of Stone & Co. They will take up their residence in the prettily cottage the groom has lately purchased from Mr. Blonde, on St. Clair street, where their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

BOWLING GOSSIP

Four friends of local bowlers enjoyed a kindly game on their beautiful grounds on Tecumseh Park Monday afternoon. The grounds were in good shape, though a little hard and in need of rolling.

It is likely that a meeting of the bowlers will be held some time shortly to come to some definite decision about renting new grounds. Many of the bowlers are now in favor of leaving the present pleasant green, where so many interesting games have been played, and say that by moving to new grounds, which will not be so convenient, will have a tendency to kill the interest which has so far been evinced in the game. Nearly every citizen would be pleased to see the bowlers retain their present quarters. They keep the portion of the park on which they play in excellent shape, and it is an interesting sight on a summer evening to sit over on the park and watch them at their game.

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NEW UNDERWEAR
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NEW HATS

SMART SUITS
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
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LIGHT UNDERWEAR
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Everything here in readiness even if you call at the last minute. Store open this evening. Closed all day to-morrow.

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Thursday and Friday, May 24-25

At Chatham Driving Park

PROGRAMME:—

THURSDAY, MAY 24.	
Free-for-All Trot and Pace.....	\$300 00
2:18 Pace and 2:15 Trot.....	200 00
2:50 Pace or Trot.....	150 00
3/4 Mile Run.....	150 00
FRIDAY, MAY 25	
Named Race.....	200 00
2:30 Trot and 2:25 Pace.....	150 00
2:25 Trot.....	150 00
3/4 Mile Run.....	100 00

THE CHATHAM CITY BAND IN ATTENDANCE.
Pool and book privileges sold to Matherson & Co., Detroit, Mich.
In addition to horse races there will be a fast LACROSSE MATCH between Chatham and Detroit.
Entries close May 19th.
For Entry Blanks or further information write Secretary Driving Park Association, Chatham, Ont., P.O. Box 726.

If You Buy Here You're Safe!

It's a great idea—when a merchant asks Ten Dollars for a Suit—the buyer offers six and the merchant "takes him up."

The question is, what does "he" get? If the "he" means the merchant, he gets the man's six dollars and his suspicion for evermore. If the "he" is the man.

HE GETS LEFT!
If that merchant could afford to sell the garment for less than he asked, why did he not name the lowest price at once? Is that merchant reliable? Can you afford to risk his judgment? He certainly takes quite a load on his shoulder, when he attempts to carry trade that way. We guarantee that you will pay here fully as much as your neighbor—and just as surely you'll pay just as little. We further guarantee you your money back on demand, if you find your purchase unsatisfactory when you get home. If you buy here, you're safe. If you are interested in Spring Suits or Overcoats we want to show you our handsome spring line—at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 or \$12.00 to \$15.00. If you pay elsewhere, you'll get less value.

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6 Bars Comfort Soap.....25c
6 tins Sardines.....25c
7 lbs. Pails Jam.....50c
New Prunes per lb.....25c
2 Cans Red Salmon.....25c
Mixed Biscuits, per lb.....50c
Blueberries per can.....8c
Corn Starch, per package.....7c

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