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TO-NIGHT.

Christ Church Concert, S. S. Hall, at 8.
"A" Company drills at the drill shed at 8 o'clock.
Chatham, Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The funny minstrels, April 21st.
The Royal Grenadiers of Toronto will visit St. Thomas on Victoria Day. O. Lutes, of the Soo, is visiting in the city. He will remain for a week.
Miss Norma Bobier, of Exeter, is the guest of Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin Ave.

John McAllister and Geo. Malton, of Bothwell, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Riddell left last evening on an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

A. Ludlam, B. Nebbitt and William Selkirk, of Leamington, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Everybody wants to see them funny minstrels at the Grand Tuesday evening, April 21st. Y. M. L. S.

Girl Wanted for general housework. No washing. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Young, next door to Dr. Tye's office.

Wanted, an organist for Christ Church. Apply to Rev. R. McCosh or church wardens.

Mrs. P. J. Henry, Ridgetown, has returned home after spending Easter with Mrs. Colles.

The inimitable Bernie Weldon has a place on the end in the Y. M. L. S. minstrels. "Watch Bernie bring down the house."

Chas. A. McKay, of Nelson, B. C., who has been on a business trip to New York, is the guest of Mrs. D. Angus, Lansdowne Ave.

Contractor John Flook, of Chatham, has been awarded the contract of building the wharves for the Ontario Asphalt Co.'s plant at Walkerville.—Detroit Tribune.

The plan for the Y. M. L. S. minstrels opens Monday morning at the Central Drug Store, not on Saturday morning as first announced.

Mrs. Walsh and her daughter, Mrs. McGannon, of Brockville, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Riddell, King St. West.

Mrs. Walsh is the wife of Major Walsh, late governor of the Yukon.

Miss Ida Colles is spending her holidays with her parents, Queen street. Miss Colles is choir leader in the Windsor Ave. Methodist Church. The reports in the Windsor papers in regard to Miss Colles being ill were grossly exaggerated.

There died on Tuesday, April 14th, Margaret, beloved wife of Daniel Mooney, aged 71 years. The funeral will take place on Friday at eight a. m. from her late residence, concession 8, Chatham Township, to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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SEE OUR LATEST

New Hats and Foliage

THEY ARE THE MOST STYLISH HATS OF THE SEASON.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

O. Randall left yesterday for Owen Sound.

Hear Harry Massey in his popular song, "Why he don't eat lamb no more."

Remember concert Christ Church to-night. Admission 10 cents. Excellent program.

Harvey Shantz, foreman of the Dowsley Works, is confined in the hospital through illness.

John Hinton, a colored man, was arraigned this morning on the charge of stealing a goat robe from Wm. Chrysler last May. Hinton pleaded not guilty. He said he found the robe last May. He was walking along Sixth street one Sunday morning and saw the robe lying in the road. He kept it at Moore's restaurant for three months and reported his find to several people. Hinton was remanded till next Monday for trial. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted.

Mr. Baughman, of Windsor, representing the Asphalt Block Paving Co., is in the city. A meeting of a number of ratepayers of Queen street was held in W. M. Drader's office yesterday afternoon, those present being W. M. Drader, J. A. Wilson, Wm. Potter and James Taft.

Mr. Baughman addressed them on the subject of asphalt blocks as to cost and durability. Those present seemed much impressed with the asphalt block. No definite course has been taken and no action has been taken at a standstill.

Inspector Colles has returned from Toronto, where he was in attendance at the Ontario Educational Association, held in University Buildings this week. Mr. Colles reports that there is unusual interest being taken in this educational convention this year, and the attendance is extremely large notwithstanding the wet weather.

The new curriculum of studies proposed by Inspector Seath is receiving most interested attention, and it is safe to say that it will bear more of the marks of battle than ordinary punctuation marks by the time the various sections of the O. E. A. have finished with it. Inspector Colles' proposed reform along the line of increasing the number of trustees on rural school boards has been unanimously approved by the several departments of the Association.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WERE ACQUITTED
John and Louis Cadotte were acquitted to-day on the charge of stealing a razor and sundry other articles from Alexander James Cadotte Bros. had the Alex. McDonald farm in Dover rented and sub-let the house on the place to Lozon. Lozon owed considerable rent and had moved away the greater part of his stuff. The Cadotte boys stepped in and, locking the house, refused to allow Lozon to take away the rest of his chattels till the rent was settled. The house was a poor affair and the lock on the door was insecure. Somebody broke in and took the things complained of. Judge Houston, in dismissing the case, said that when the brothers took charge of the things belonging to Lozon, they should have taken precautions also to keep them safe, and, further, that the brothers should have taken legal steps.

AT REST
Mrs. Jean Angus, of the 9th concession, Dover, passed away last evening at the advanced age of 87 years. Deceased has been ailing for some time so that her death was not entirely unexpected. Tuesday evening she was taken with a paralytic stroke and she never rallied.

Deceased was one of the oldest and best respected residents of Dover Township and much sympathy is felt for the family who survive. She was born in Scotland and came to this country with her husband shortly after they were married. She has resided in Dover ever since and was among its earliest pioneers. Her husband, Robert Angus, has been deceased for about 25 years.

The family are Mrs. Margaret Young, Harvey street; Miss Helen, at home; Mrs. Thomas Rankin, of Dover; Mrs. Wm. Lamb, Dover; Mrs. James Bennie, Dover; and D. Angus, this city, who is now in Cranbrook, B. C.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock to McVicar's cemetery.

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EASTER Week marks the opening of our spring sales in our Curtain Section, managed by an expert, therefore always growing, improving and satisfying. Window draperies speak of refinement in the home and nothing surpasses our spring display of these in beauty and profusion at popular prices. Note some leaders.

\$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, fine mesh and dainty or larger and heavier patterns, all 3 1/2 yards long, from 4 to 5 ft. wide, new designs. \$1.00
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\$6.75 stand the wear and tare of the laundry magnificent \$6.75 to \$8.00
\$8.00 Brussels Net Curtain, newest patterns, very chaste in stripes or plain, large or 17.00
\$3.50 small figures, 3 1/2 yards long, \$3.50 to \$17.00

Bobbin Net Curtains, plain or dotted, \$5.00
\$2.75 heavy laced or frilled and lace and inserted, \$2.75 to \$5.00.
Renaissance Curtains, different styles, very artistic.
The Bon Femme, single curtains, for \$4.50 French Windows of plain or dotted net frilled top and bottom, \$4.50 to \$5.00. 5.00
Hall Door Laces and nets and panels in great variety.
Window Muslins, all widths, frilled, from 17c to 35c per yard
Plain and fancy Window Muslins by the yard from 6 1/2c to 50c per yard.
Frilled Bobbin Nets from 25c up to \$1 pr. yd.

GET YOUR STANDARD DESIGNS FOR MAY 10 CENTS.

Wm. Gordon.

MAYS STANDARD FASHION SHEETS AWAIT YOU NOW

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

A SUDDEN TURN FOR THE WORSE LAST NIGHT.

Doctors Not Hopeful, and the Family Summoned to the Bedside—The Aged Patient Suffering Severely.

Toronto, April 16. — At an early hour this morning Sir Oliver Mowat was reported to be in an extremely critical condition.

During yesterday the reports as to his condition were of the most encouraging character. In fact, his physicians stated that, in view of his advanced age and the serious nature of the accident, his progress towards recovery was really wonderful.

As evening wore on a change for the worse was noticed, and as the symptoms increased in gravity the physicians, Drs. J. A. Temple and A. Primrose, were summoned. Upon their arrival at 11.30 it was seen at once that the condition of Sir Oliver was such as to cause anxiety for the outcome.

An hour later the family were summoned and gathered in Government House. Shortly after midnight Dr. Primrose informed The Globe that the condition of the aged patient was very grave indeed.

By 2 o'clock all the members of the family had reached Government House. The anxious watchers seemed to realize that the end was near. All that was known was that his Honor appeared in much physical distress.

The accident of Sunday night was of a peculiar, almost a mysterious, character, and itself was in a measure due to another which occurred a couple of months ago. At that time Sir Oliver slipped in his room and severely injured his thigh. It was not determined with certainty what the nature of this mishap was, but his Honor recovered, though slowly, and, with support, was able to walk to some extent. He also required assistance in undressing, and it was while he was preparing for bed on Sunday evening last that the second accident occurred. His attendants were assisting him to move from a chair to the bed, when in some way his right thigh-bone was broken midway between knee and hip.

The attendants had exercised the usual care, and the surprise is that the bone had become fragile and brittle through age. Drs. Primrose, Temple and Moir were hastily summoned, and the injured bones were set with as little pain as possible to the patient. Sir Oliver bore the operation remarkably well, and though his system had naturally received a severe shock, the expectation was that he would recover, for during Sunday night he slept for several hours, and on Monday and following days appeared to improve.

The members of Sir Oliver Mowat's family, all of whom are in attendance at Government House, are: Sheriff Mowat, Mr. Arthur Mowat, Mrs. C. R. W. Biggar, Mrs. Thos. Langton and Miss Mowat.

Bicycle vs. Trolley

After waiting what seems an interminable time on a corner for a street car and then crowding on and standing all the way home, one certainly envies the cyclist. They go flitting by at whatever rate they wish, choosing the shortest or the longest way home, as the mood or the necessity of the moment requires. Certainly wheeling is taking a great boom this season, and every day sees more of them out. The dealers seem to be greatly rushed, and most of them are behind with their orders. Wheels of a much higher grade are most in demand this season.

Wanted—First class stenographer and typewriter at once. Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

Efforts are being made to form a lacrosse league, with Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Chatham as members.

SAW GAMEY

"I heard Mr. Johnston examining Mr. Gamey, M. P. P., before the Judicial Commission yesterday," said O. L. Lewis, who returned from Toronto this morning. "The judges seem to be very much interested in the case and appear determined to make a thorough investigation. They have practically said that they will allow in the Sullivan interview."

"Mr. Gamey looked a little tired, but he has stood the strain of the long and persistent cross-examination pretty well. He has small eyes, his features are clean cut and I should imagine he is a pretty clever fellow. He was prompt in his answers."

NEW DYNAMO.

The Chatham Gas Co. is installing a large 1,000 light dynamo just received yesterday. This dynamo will replace an old fashioned one which has been used while waiting for the new one, which was ordered some five months ago. A special engineer from Toronto is superintending the placing of the dynamo, which is of the latest type and will be used at present for light only, but later on for power, too. The gas department will have its capacity increased four times in a few weeks by the installation of special condensing and purifying machinery. The gas holder will have its capacity doubled. The contract for the work will be let shortly.

Wanted, at once, two boys to work in trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Son.

"Original," Chatham's union cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros.

A Glance

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