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CHATHAM'S NEW HOTEL

Hotel Glassford a Palatial and Imposing Structure

MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE

The new Hotel Glassford, which supplants the old Rutley House on the corner of the Market Square and Wellington street, is one of the finest brick buildings in the city and is unsurpassed for up-to-date by any hotel of its size in Western Ontario. From the ruins of the old wooden structure, which up to last summer graced the corner, a splendid and imposing edifice has Phoenix-like arisen, a fine building of pleasing design, built in the Renaissance style and is architecturally beautiful in every way.

When Mr. Glassford pulled down the old stand he promised that he would erect in its place a modern building which would be a credit to the city, and anyone who has paid a visit to his new hotel will easily be convinced that he has more than kept his word. The new Hotel Glassford is in keeping with the many fine buildings which have been put up in the city recently and there is no doubt that it will prove a most profitable venture and amply repay its energetic proprietor for his business foresight and progressive action.

The Planet had a look over the new building yesterday afternoon, and found that the final preparations for the opening were being pushed forward at a good speed. The inside fittings of the hotel are of the highest class and the furnishing of the many rooms shows great artistic taste and elegance. On the ground floor there is a large rotunda, a roomy kitchen fitted up in a complete manner, a spacious hall connecting with all the lower rooms, store-rooms, wine-rooms and a magnificent bar-room. The latter is a beautiful place, richly fitted up with large mirrors, oak panelling and fancy glass windows. The counter is a model of artistic woodwork, the top being made of cherry wood, supported by polished mahogany, and finally carved. The whole of the ground floor is of hardwood, laid evenly and cleanly.

The basement is mainly devoted to store-rooms, lavatories and chutes, good accommodation being provided for stores of every kind. Ascent to the first floor is made by means of a fine wide stairway with beautiful carved bannisters, carpeted in a rich manner. This floor contains, in addition to a large number of well-furnished and airy bedrooms, two magnificent parlors, one for the private use of guests and the other to be used as a public reception room for visitors. These two parlors are sumptuously furnished, the color scheme being, as in the bedrooms, extremely tasteful and artistic.

On the third floor there are twelve bedrooms, a bath room and lavatories, the furnishings and fittings being in accord with the general excellence of the whole interior. From the second and third floors a fire-escape provides an emergency exit in case of fire.

On the second floor there are two magnificent balconies where, in summer, the evening air can be enjoyed by the guests and the genial proprietor's family, one balcony facing the market, the other being over Wellington street.

The hotel is fitted with a new electric call-bell system, steam-heat from the power-house, and, to use a hackneyed phrase, "the latest improvements." It will be opened on Wednesday next, the 25th inst., and Proprietor Glassford has arranged to celebrate the auspicious occasion in fitting style, invitations being sent out to old friends to assemble at the new house next Wednesday evening.

The architects of the building, Messrs. J. L. Wilson & Son, deserve the highest commendation for the designing of this architectural triumph, which plainly shows, upon examination, the permanency and beauty of their conceptions, and they must share the honor of its erection with Contractor Carswell, who has done his work in a thorough and praise-worthy manner, while credit must also be given to Mr. Judson for his excellent decorative work, which so greatly beautifies the interior of the hotel.

The new Hotel Glassford is, without doubt, an extremely beautiful building, a credit to the city, an up-to-date house, and a welcome addition to Chatham's list of modern buildings. It should easily attract the patronage of visitors and should not only recover, but greatly increase, the extensive patronage of famous old Rutley House.

OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT CALIFORNIA.

Do not let this go by. Very low rates will be in effect via Grand Trunk Railway good going April 24th to May 5th, returning until July 31st, and good going June 24th to July 7th, returning until Sept. 15th. Choice of any direct route going and returning, and certain stop-over privileges allowed. Call on agents for full particulars or address J. D. McDermid, District Passenger Agent, Room 308, Union Station, Toronto.

TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKE

Hundreds of Lives Lost and Great Damage to Property

SAN FRANCISCO VISITED

San Francisco, April 18.—San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5.10 this morning. The shock lasted three minutes. Thousands of buildings damaged and destroyed. Loss of life reported great. No water and fires all over city. All wires except one gone.

City Hall, costing seven millions, in ruins. Modern buildings suffered less than brick and frame.

Terror and excitement indescribable. Most people asleep and rushed into the streets undressed. Buildings swayed and crashed, burying occupants.

Panic in down-town hotels. Lick House badly damaged but no loss of life is there reported.

The Palace and St. Francis Hotels stood the shock. People flocked to the telephone offices to send messages to friends and warn of the cause there were no wires. The greatest damage was done to buildings south of Market street, where mostly they are frame and tenement houses. Fires occurred in every block in that district.

A SPLENDID SHOW

The Planet Gleans Some Facts From Mr. A. A. Leslie Concerning His Vaudeville Company

This morning The Planet had an interesting talk with Mr. A. A. Leslie, the proprietor of the big Vaudeville Attraction, which plays its concluding performance at the Grand to-night. Speaking about the wonderful success of his company, which is a decided feature of the show, Mr. Leslie gives great praise to Senor Cardona, who stands high as one of the very best animal trainers in the profession and certainly excels any other African lion tamer on the continent. The imposing pictures and the wonderful grace which these beautiful lions display is nothing short of marvellous. Senor Cardona is perfectly at home with his pets in the large steel cage, and his first appearance in the arena, as he at once shows his control. Senor Cardona has appeared before many of the crowned heads of Europe, and has papers and letters from royalty complimenting him on his excellent work with all kinds of wild animals.

Another special feature in this entertainment is the wonderful rifle work executed by Mr. Robert Rose and his wife. Mrs. Rose is deserving of special mention, as she is certainly quite up to Mr. Rose in her many fine shots, and the modest, cool manner appeals to the people and makes Mr. and Mrs. Rose favorites with any audience.

The beautiful work of the Japs—seven in number—is truly marvellous, and the troupe is equal to anything in this particular line of work. Mr. Leslie is delighted at having secured Captain Webb and his seals and sea lion act, for this gentleman is one of the cleverest trainers of the day, and presents a unique and entertaining performance with his strange parties.

Tom Davies is a fine singer, specially engaged to render carefully selected songs, and the illustrations which support his vocal efforts are extremely beautiful. Altogether Mr. Leslie has surrounded himself with an array of vaudeville talent which it would be hard to beat, and should meet with success all along the line. The company play an extended engagement at the Lafayette Theatre, Detroit, after leaving here.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

To-night it is hoped that the members of the City Council will take some definite action with regard to the Aberdeen bridge matter, which tedious and apparently vexing question has hung fire so long. The aldermen expectant that an amicable and satisfactory settlement will be reached, or at least put in some definite form at the special meeting to be held in the Chambers this evening.

Prudence in dealing with such matters is commendable, but unwarrantable procrastination in taking up the question, and endeavoring to arrive at a conclusion, will certainly not meet with the approval of our best and most influential ratepayers and electors. It goes without saying that the aldermen one and all are unselfishly giving over much of their valuable time to the consideration of civic business, but their actions with regard to the present question before them, are being very closely watched, and it is up to them to dispense with the bridge matter in a manner that will be in accord with the feelings of the majority of the ratepayers, and which at the same time will be a fair square deal to the shareholders in the electric road project.

THE VESTRY MEETINGS

Successful Years Reported in Christ Church and Holy Trinity

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity church was held in the school room Monday night. There was a good attendance of the members present. Rev. Mr. Hodgins opened the meeting with reading and prayer, and Mr. P. S. Coate, vestry clerk, took charge of the minutes.

The report of Mr. Edwin Bell for the church wardens showed the affairs of the church to be in a most flourishing state, with a large increase in pew holders, offertory and in general interest in the church. Several important recommendations were made, which will be considered at the adjourned meeting.

The rector appointed Mr. W. T. Shannon minister's warden and the people unanimously elected Mr. Edwin Bell as their warden. Mr. Coate was re-elected vestry clerk and Messrs. N. H. Stevens, W. B. Sayers, Baxter, Moore, Coate, Naffel, W. Stevens, Rutley, Sly, Dr. Bray and C. D. Williamson a select vestry. Messrs. T. Scullard and Edwin Bell were elected as representatives to the Diocesan Synod.

Before the meeting closed a special vote of thanks was tendered to the rector and Mrs. Hodgins for a standing vote, for the excellent work they have done since coming to the parish. Many of the vestry expressed themselves in the most flattering terms on the high state to which the church has been brought in one year and pledged themselves to assist in doing the better things in the future. Votes of thanks were also passed to the wardens, clerk, choir, organist, Mrs. R. V. Bray, late leader, the sidesmen, the teachers of the Sunday school, and the different societies in connection with the church. The meeting then adjourned until Monday, May 7th, to consider the financial report.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of Christ Church vestry was held Monday night. The rector, Rev. R. McCosh, presided. The financial report presented by the wardens was one of the best in the history of the church and showed that the income from all sources amounted to over \$4,000. After providing for all expenses the report showed a surplus of \$123. The books closed, as decided at last vestry, on the last day of March, so that the returns for April, including the large Easter offering, do not appear in the report, or the surplus would have been much larger. Messrs. John Waddell and W. E. Rispin were re-elected wardens and were heartily thanked for their valued and successful services. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Advisory Board: Messrs. J. W. Shackleton, A. C. Woodward, J. C. Pritchard, Chas. Dunlop, George S. Heyward, A. J. Barassin, John A. Morton, S. Stephenson, A. F. Falls, J. E. Thomas, O. L. Lewis, J. C. Weir, H. Dennis, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Chas. Kellar, John Head, W. H. Harper, H. W. Smith, W. G. Richards, H. N. Gilles and Fred. Brisco.

The sidesmen for 1906 are: Messrs. Heyward, Gilles, Turner, Maggs, Barassin, Smith, Head, Shackleton, Leacock, Weir and Cape.

Mr. Norman Harper and Mr. Percy Chinnick were elected auditors. The appropriation for sexton was fixed at \$150; for vestry clerk \$75, and for music \$700.

Messrs. W. E. Rispin and W. H. Harper were re-elected a committee to advise with and assist the trustees in the administration of the Glebe Lands.

Very encouraging reports were presented by Christ Church Junior Guild and Woman's Missionary Society. These societies were justly praised for the good work accomplished. The reports from the Senior Guild and other church organizations will be presented at the adjourned meeting to be held in a couple of weeks.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. W. H. Colles for his valued assistance to the rector throughout the year, and more especially during the last three months during the rector's great trouble; and to the Sunday school officers and teachers and all the church organizations for their splendid work.

The rector was heartily thanked for his able services, and his earnest desire to advance the temporal and spiritual work of the church. The very deepest sympathy was expressed for him and Mrs. McCosh and family in their bereavement. Mr. McCosh responded most feelingly, thanking the congregation for their helpful sympathy and forbearance. He felt that during the last four months there was much work that he had not been able to do, but he hoped that he would soon feel stronger and more able for it. The meeting then adjourned.

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BRILLIANT SPEECHES

Messrs. Plewes and Lane at Toronto Educational Council

MR. LANE SCORES SEATH

Toronto, April 17.—Western Ontario is well represented at the 45th annual meeting of Educational Council. To-day some of the brightest papers were read by men residing west of Toronto. In the manual arts department, J. W. Plewes, principal of the Chatham Model school, delivered a forceful address. He said that unless the education department take some immediate steps to have material for this branch of work supplied to the rural schools or require the trustees to supply it, manual training was "a dead issue."

In this he was endorsed by Mr. Leake, Government inspector of technical education.

MR. LANE SPEAKS.

J. S. Lane, B. A., of Chatham Collegiate Institute, presided over the modern language department and scored Inspector Seath for his reports regarding the teaching of foreign languages.

Mr. Lane's address, which was received with much enthusiasm, rapped existing conditions over the knuckles somewhat sharply.

"Dr. Seath issued last year," said Mr. Lane, "a circular to High school principals which occupies some eighteen pages in the report. Of these eighteen pages one paragraph of fifteen lines is devoted to foreign languages, dead and living, and that paragraph ends as follows: 'But until the character of the university examination scheme changes, improvement can hardly be expected.' 'But Dr. Seath does not roar as gently where the natural sciences are concerned,' said Mr. Lane quoted from his report urging increased equipment and advantages.

Mr. Lane made an earnest plea for better conditions in the modern language teaching branch, a room without other classes, and one provided with a phonograph and adapted for lantern work.

Mr. Lane in conclusion urged the teachers to develop the by-products of modern language study in their teaching.

LIBRARY MEETING

A. Sheldrick Elected First Vice President Yesterday by Association

The meeting of the Ontario Library Association was concluded in Toronto yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, N. Gurd, B. C. L., Sarnia; first vice-president, A. Sheldrick, Chatham; second vice-president, Rev. W. A. Bradley, Berlin; secretary, E. A. Hardy, B. A., Toronto; treasurer, B. Macalumn, F. R. S., Toronto; councillors, James Bain, D. C. L., Toronto; Judge Hardy, Brantford; A. W. Cameron, B. A., Streetsville; Judge Mahaffy, Bracebridge; J. Steele, Stratford; W. J. Robertson, B. A., L. L. B., St. Catharines.

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