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TO-NIGHT.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
Christ Church Guild Concert, Grand Opera House, at 8.
Special religious services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in three rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Judge Woods was in Detroit to-day.
Wilson Fields, Lacroix street, is quite ill.
Miss Olive Shaw, of Ridgetown, is in the city.
John Piggott, Sr., went to Windsor yesterday.
B. J. Walker, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.
D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.
Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Cochran, of Petrolia, is spending a few days in town.
Miss Edith McCaw, Adelaide street, entertained last evening.
Miss Katie McGregor, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.
Henry Marshall, the Thames street grocer, was in Detroit yesterday.
The firemen wish to thank Wm. Dolsen, River Road, for some fine apples.
Tom. Price, of the G. T. R. freight offices, has gone to St. Thomas to recuperate his health.
J. H. Kittermaster, of Courtwright, has returned from a trip to the South and is in Chatham to-day.
A crowd of young people drove out to Brant's at Blenheim last night and returned to-day at six o'clock.
Fred and Percy Morley, of this city, attended a large party at Richard Arnold's, Louisville, last night.
J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are getting out plans for a brick residence for Wm. Holmes, near Comber.
W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgetown, was in the city to-day attending on a referee in Ward vs. Porter, an action over a chattel mortgage.
Geo. A. Young has just received Fresh Smelts, Tommy Cods, Sea Herring, Sea Salmon, Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Lake Huron Trout, all fresh and frozen.

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Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has proved by analysis that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap, and has a thorough cleansing power, without danger to the clothing or skin."
Clothing is worn more in the wash than in use where common soaps are used, and the hands are liable to eczema. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.

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to every story, of course, but there is much to be said in favor of our goods, our methods, our workmanship and our prices and very little, if anything, against them.

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TOWN TOPICS

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All wool Scotch knit and Nova Scotia rib, 75c and 50c qualities for 50c.
Men's trousers pure wool and worsted, reduced to \$2.10 and 2.75. See them.
47 men's all wool lined Suits, good trimming, properly made, worth \$7.50, choice for \$5.00.
A good chance for a working suit.
1000 Suits, tweed and worsted, for \$7.50.
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Men's and boys' Reefers, \$2.50 to 3.95, regular price up to \$4.50.

MEYNELL
3 doors west from Market King Street CHATHAM

The Geo. F. Hall "American Hustler" troupe registered at the Rankin House.
To-night's concert in the Grand Opera House promises to be a huge success.

James King had a finger broken by a horse on Tuesday. Dr. Rutherford dressed the wound.

Dr. Bechard has removed his office on King street, in the Lamont block, next door to Dr. Tye's.

Over two hundred dollars worth of tickets have been sold for to-night's concert at the Grand.

Do you know Jules Grau's Opera Company in Sousa's comic opera "El Capitán," is coming on Monday, Jan. 26th?

J. L. Scott has received the invoice for ten cars of coal. The two cars already in are being delivered as fast as possible.

The Ladies Assisting Society will meet on Monday at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. Geo. G. Taylor. All members are requested to be present.

J. H. Shaw, Lorne avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia. His daughters, Mrs. Jones, of Port Lambton, and Mrs. Baker, of Holland, Mich., have been called to his bedside.

A Grey street resident had his Planet taken from his front door step the other evening and knows the culprit. He says if he catches him at it again there'll be trouble.

Two large new engines have been placed on the L. E. & D. R. R. by the Pere Marquette. They are No. 211 and 217. A through freight will now run from St. Thomas to Sarnia.

The L. I. C. P. R. yesterday was an hour late; when starting to go out she broke the water pipe from the tank, letting loose the water. The train was delayed another 15 minutes.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and W. G. Richards were at Ennet to-day attending the trial before Squire Shaw of a man named Newboy, charged with stealing a flock of geese.

Lucien King, of Dover Township, was in the city to-day. While shredding corn at Alexis Robert's farm the connecting rod on Mr. King's engine broke and he was here to-day for repairs.

Roy Bensen, of McMaster University, Toronto, passed his mid-year exams very successfully. Roy wrote on five subjects, receiving first-class honor standing in Greek, Latin, Mathematics and Human Anatomy, and second-class standing in English.

If you have not purchased your tickets for to-night's concert purchase them at the box office. The doctors and lawyers spelling bee alone will repay you, to say nothing about the balance of the program that has been prepared with great care.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 22.—Agnes Ripley is entertaining a number of young friends to a sleighing party to-night.

Miss Belle Ferguson was in Chatham to-day.

Mrs. Andrew Minshall, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her brother, Albert Arnold, of Howard.

The Sunday school scholars and Guild of St. James Presbyterian Church were treated to a sleigh-ride last night, after which supper was served in the school room.

Miss Buller is spending a few days in Ridgetown.

Mrs. Harvey O'bray returned from a visit with Glencoe friends to-day.

H. N. Gilles and wife, of London, are guests at the Tecumseh House.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 22.—Fred Clements was obliged to leave work to-day through illness. Pneumonia is feared.

Mrs. Smith, of Highgate, is spending a few days with Misses Mountford.

Dr. Jamieson returned home Tuesday night from a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Robt. Nichol is visiting friends in town prior to her departure for her new home in Tara. To-day she received word from Mr. Nichol that their furniture had been badly damaged in a recent railway accident on the G. T. R.

The condition of George Hobson, 3rd

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16 only, Ladies' Jackets, sizes 32, 34, 36, for \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Golf Coats, white and red, with sleeves, \$1.65 each.

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A CAPITAL PRODUCTION.

For genuine, clean, bright, sparkling and up-to-date humor commend us to Geo. F. Hall in his capital comedy drama, "An American Hustler," which was presented at the Grand to a large and appreciative audience last evening. It was a thoroughly enjoyable production and well suited all the eulogistic assurances of the advance press notices—a rather uncommon characteristic, by-the-way.

Mr. Hall has lost none of his old-time brilliancy and popularity, and earned repeated and enthusiastic curtain recalls. He has surrounded himself with a strong company and has adopted a capital and appropriate piece, "The American Hustler," seems built for Mr. Hall and the second act, in which the popular comedian is perhaps seen and heard at his best, is the strongest in the play. The specialties were good—Mr. Hall's recitation being very characteristically received.

GRAU'S BIG OPERA CO.

A writer in the Washington Post relates that when Dewey's fleet sailed into Manila Bay to destroy Montejó's forces, the flagship Olympia steamed proudly out of Mir's Bay with her band playing the inspiring strains of the "El Capitán" March. When Manila surrendered to the United States forces the band of the British flag-ship offered melodious congratulations to Dewey with the Stars and Stripes Forever and "El Capitán" March. When "El Capitán" will be presented in this city the public will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the most gorgeous scenic and costumed productions ever presented on the opera house stage. No organization travelling ever presented comic opera with such a magnificent production, and with a cast of such artists as Anna Marie Tyler, Tella Niven, Ethel Balch, May Leitz, Mr. J. W. Smith, the wonderful tenor from the Carl Rosa Opera Company, London, Jack Henderson, David Yost, Albert

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IN MEMORY OF VICTORIA.

King and Royal Family Attend Service at Frogmore.

London, Jan. 23.—The second anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was observed at Windsor, London and elsewhere by the depositing of wreaths on statues erected to her memory and by memorial services. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family were present at a service held in the Frogmore Mausoleum. The sarcophagus of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort was decorated with plants and white flowers. Subsequently salutes were fired in celebration of the accession of King Edward.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

An Eleven-year-old Boy Convicted of Manslaughter.

New York, Jan. 23.—Pietro Squasza, an eleven and a half year old boy, who has been on trial for manslaughter in the first degree, before Justice Newburger for the killing of three-year-old Ambrose Kerrigan, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree. The maximum penalty is three years. Sentence was deferred.

Elected in Antigonish, N. S.

Antigonish, N.S., Jan. 22.—Mr. F. R. Trotter, Liberal, was to-day elected by acclamation to represent this county in the Local Legislature.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Argument concluded in the South Oxford election appeal.

London city has won in the litigation with the Street Railway.

Hardware merchants will hold a convention in Hamilton on February 24.

It is not expected that the duty on soft coal will be removed in Canada.

Allan Bute was fatally injured by falling downstairs in a Winnipeg hotel.

Robert Yule, brakeman on G.T.R., fell off a car at Stratford and was killed.

The second anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was generally observed in Canadian cities.

The statement of the City Treasurer of Hamilton shows an overdraft of over \$9,000 for the past year.

Mr. George Grant, Orillia, was nominated by the Liberals of North Ontario to oppose Hon. G. E. Foster.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw of Knox College has been appointed assistant pastor of Knox Church, Woodstock.

The treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama Canal was signed.

The Grand Jury at Ottawa referred in very strong terms to the unsatisfactory condition of the Court House.

Provincial Treasurer Davidson of Manitoba has returned from Germany greatly benefited by his treatment.

The German Chancellor vigorously defended the Government's policy in regard to Venezuela and the army and navy.

The Hamilton Board of Trade passed a very appreciative resolution as a tribute to the late Senator Wood, and decided to attend the funeral in a body.

Colonel Prior and other members of the British Columbia Cabinet were at Winnipeg yesterday on their way to Ottawa.

Colonel Prior will attend a meeting of Provincial Premiers on Tuesday next.

The death occurred at Grace Hospital at 11.20 o'clock last night of Mr. James Edwin Ellis, a retired jeweller and one of Toronto's best known citizens. Mr. Ellis had been ill for about three months.

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