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#### ro-Night.

The Innocent Maids, Grand Opera

Toronto University Harmonic Club, Park St. Methodist Church, at 8.

## THE LOGAL BUDGET

Miss Anna Bechard left this morn-

ing to v.sit relatives in Adrian, Mich.

The innocent Maids are here—about
40 in the company. They appear at
the Grand to-night.

The reserve seat sale for the Big
Maccabee Minstrel Show opened this
morning at Brisco's with a rush.

FERNS—Three-day Sale of Boston
Ferns. Your choice for 25c., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this
week. Chas. W. Baxter.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson and daughter

Mrs. Robert Ferguson and daughter Jean, Port Stanley, are visiting at the residence of Judgo Houston, Victoria avenue. Lamon & Avichouser are having a

a discount sale of su.t.ngs, trouser-ings,etc., for one week. Don't miss the bargains. 6dlw Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Van-couver, are visting the former's par-ents, Judge and Mrs. Woods.

Do not fail to hear the University of Toronto Harmonic Club this even-ing in Park street Methodist church. Admission only 25 cents. The best

of the season.

Lost—Thoroughbred Scotch Collie

dos, answers to name of Mac, lest near
C. P. R. Hotel, Monday afternoon, apply to W. W. Snider, Correspondence
Schools office, 19 Victoria Block. Don't fail to call and see the bargains in overcoat ngs, switings, trous-erings, etc., at Lamon & Avichouser's, tailors. 6d2w

Supt. Tectors, of the Gray and Sons Co., has purchased the house of Mr. Colby, Grey street. He, paid \$900 for the place and will entirely remodel the house.

Lost, between the Fifth street bridge and the rink on Saturday evening, a bolt pen with a maple leaf enamelled in the centre. Finder will please leave the pin at the post

will please leave the p.n at the post office of this office.

If Taken in Time "The D. & L." Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold, is quickly counteracted.

teracted.

Maccahee Comedians of to-day—Dr. Fraser, G. W. Sulman, Burney Weldon, Holly Shepard, John Glassfort, Sam Maines, Ira Burk and Will Chrysler. Don't miss the show for Thursday night.

As so much interest was exhibited At so much interest was the last lecture given by Mes C. F. Shaw-Hillier, of London, England, it has been arranged to have another lecture on Wednesday next, Jun. 20, at 3 p. m., in Northwood's Hell. 2

A. M. Lafferty sustained a nasty fall on the sidewalk in front of W. E. Hispiris office last evening. The workmen who have been remodelling the building left a stone slab on the sidewalk, and over it Mr. Lafferty tripped in the dark.

## Leather Gloves ! and Mitts

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That is a line to which is we have paid particular attention this year with the result that we have a very complete line at ; prices that should be very Interesting to you.

Lined Mitts, 40c to \$1 pair. Unlined Mitts, 25c to 40c pr. Lined Gloves, 50c to \$1,50 " Unlined Gloves, 30c to 50c "

4 Doors East of Market.

# Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

W. N. Morley & Co.

"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.

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DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST,

McKay's new cafe-Meals and lunches of all kinds, oysters in any style, hot sodas, home made pastry. Willard McKay, King street Confec-tionery and Cafe, Garner Block, Open till midnight.

Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and of the University of Michigan, is now associated in practise with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city. Dr. Piper was for some years with Dr. H. R. Abbott, of London, and comes to the city very highly recommended.

John Green, the charcter study John Green, the charcter study in mail carriers, met with a bud accident this morning. He has to come from his stable out over the C. P. R. track at the corner of King and Adelaide street. While he was driwing out this morning his sleigh up-set, throwing him out on his head. Mr. Green received such injuries that he was unable to attend to his duties and had to employ a substitute. He said to employ a substitute. He said that when he struck the ground some-thing seemed to go off n h's head like a p'stol shot.

#### DIED IN SARNIA

Word has been received in this city of the death of W. F. Wrighton, of Sarnia, a former Chathamite. The news came as a sad surprise to his many friends in this city who did not know of his illness. Indeed his death came as a surprise to his own family, as he was not ill over a couple of days, and before this illness he seemed to be enjoying the best of health.

Mr. Wrighten, who owned a tan-

heatth.

Mr. Wrighten, who owned a tannery in Sarnia, was sitting in dissoffice attending to his correspondence of the control of the correspondence of the control of the correspondence of the control of the control

Mr. Wrighton was a prominent Mason and he will be buried with Masonic honors to-morrow.

To People

WHO DON'T

is as daylight

LADIES' HIGH FELT

This lot cannot be re-

OFFERING THEM

TO GO QUICK.

GEO. W.

repeated—we struck a snap

BUTTONED OVER-

SHOE, first \$1.00

KNOW:

sizes, 3 to 8,

and are

THE ORGANIZED HYPOCRISY. Premier Ress Won't Let Election Trials Proceed, Although Opposition Leader

Shows the Way,

Toronto, Jan. 19—Mr. Whitney and the Premier occupied all afternoon yesterday in discussing the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. The battle of the giants was listened to with considerable attention by nearly filled galleries. Both were at their best, Mr. Whitney attacking with courage and the Premier resisting unflinchingly. The leader of the Opposition made a suggestion to the Premier which the latter did not adopt. He desired to test the sincerity of the Government in claiming that the early session of the House was for the purpose of voting the interim supplies and rushing through an extension of the Temiskaming Railway. If this was the real object of the hurriedly called session, Mr. Whitney agreed to expedite these matters of legislation, so that the House could adjourn in two or three days and allow the election trials to Toronto, Jan. 19.-Mr. Whitney days and allow the election trials to

This proposition was characterized by the Fremier as the most childish and absurd he had ever heard, and, of course was not accepted. Mr. Whitney also discussed the prerogatives of the Lieutenant-Governor, defending His Honor from attack by reason of his continuing to accept reason of his continuing to accept advice from the present ministry. He believed the Lieutenant-Governor would have been justified in refusing to call the House, but perhaps he followed the wise course, as the Government has a majority, no matter how small. The onus would be upon the minister who tendered the representative of the King bad advice.

The Opposition's Policy.

"We propose to give the people an onest 'Administration," said Mr. Whitney: "to take no revenge for exdusion from office; to carry out our policy as to transportation and agriculture; to preserve the public do-main; to do justice to the reasonable and righteous demands of the uni-versity; to jurnish free school books o the children. We will not try any tricks with the people, but we will trust the people, seeling confident that if we do the people will trust

The Premier's Speech.

Mr. Ross dealt with several points in Mr. Whitney's speech. In the cold storage problem, matters had taken a different course than that antici-pated. Was there a butter or cheese 'actory which was not using cold storage? A wave, not of indignation, but of approval of the Government's plans, had swept over the country as a result of what they had done. Their drainage legislation had brought a quarter of a million acres under cultivation. Several counties had adopted the good roads system which had been proposed.

Barnacles and Pirates.

Mr. Ross wound up his speech with a slashing attack on Mr. Whit-ney anent his quotation of The Globe "barnacle" editorial. Mr. Whitney had not read it im full, he said, for t bore as heavily on members oppo-ite as it could on the Government. Ie declared he would rather have a few barnacles on the bottom of the ship of state than a pirate on board her. Many a vessel had, sailed the seas with a few barnacles, but what vessel could reach its haven of refuge with pirates on board and an unskilful captain? Notwithstanding her captain and crew, Mr. Whitney's ship lay in the trough of the sea, she was waterlogged and the waves of indignation rolled over her. Soon she would be scuttled and go down. Then the stormy petrel that so disturbed them would no longer fly about with tales of distress, and the House and the country would have peace.

J. J. Foy, K. C. moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned at 6.15. essel could reach its haven of refuge

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A lot of \$2.00 and \$3.00 silk and wool \$1,00

6 1-4c. Heavy Fancy Wrapperettes, 16c 12 1-2c.

Plaid Shaker Shirtings, 8c values,

Shirts

Men's Colored Dress Shirts-Stiff or soft bosoms, \$1.00 and 75c values on

## To Clear

Remember, any hat on sale at half the marked price.

#### FUR SALE

Two men's Bulgarian Lamb \$35.00 Overcoats, sale price \$27.50. 2 men's Overcoats, fur lined, otter

2 men's Irish Frieze Overcoats, marot lined, otter collars, \$35.00 on

I fine Beaver Overcoat, muskrat lined, and otter collar, \$50.00 for \$10. \$25.00 Ladies' Astrachan Coats, sale \$13.75 Sable Boas, sale price

#### Stock-Taking: Men's Underwear

Brisk sale cont'nues. No wonder, at Sanitary Wool Fleeced Vests Drawers, on sale

Scotch Wool unshrinkable Yests am

#### Socks and Mits

10 dozen 250 Oxford grey week

4 dozen Driven Mitts, limit and cuffed, on sele

Mule Skin Mitts, lined and cuffed

## William Gordon.

## LETTER BOX

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE,

Sir,-It is no wish of mine that you Sir,—It is no wish of mine that you in your official capacity of I as a citizen should rigure in print, but II can no longer remain silent upon the subject which I brought to your attention privately some days ago. The common decency of our city is daily insulted by the degrading, identious and often fifthy nature of the theatrical posters that face us on every street corner. I suppose one must endure the hideous distortions of human nature that are intended to nan nature that are intended to

make Canadians laugh; the blood and thunder, the pistols and throat-cut-ting scenes reaching well nigh to ting scenes reaching well nigh to heaven on the expansive bill-boards; we must even endure the exhibitions of semi-naked women on the plea that this is just the way our women dress for a ball; but when these that this is just the way our women dress for a ball; but when these have palled upon the dulled senses of Chatham's, youth, and we are asked, to tolerate upon the public boards a scene from the brothel, it is time surely for some one to call a halt. I again ask you to look out of your office window at what I refer to—a besotted tramp surrounded by a host of lewd women—a scene which, in the flesh. I defy you to find outside a house of ill-fame. If you have observed, for the past week there has scarcely been ten minutes of the day when this picture of debauchery has not had its coterie of small boys gazing in admiration. I am not protesting now against any particular dress or undress, but against the whole conception of the thing, a scene from the brothel for our women to look at the brothel for our women to look at, and to invite boys and men to Chat-ham's theatre to see the thing itself; Why waste money on schools to teach boys and girls clean, honest thinking and acting, while those in authority permit the streets and theatres to educate villains and prostitutes? What can the best home in-fluence do when so many outside in-fluences invite children to the devil?

This sort of thing has figured as Chatham's scenery for months past now much longer are you going to wermit it?
We have a by-law against the posting of indecent placards; the man to enforce it is the Chief of Police, and the respectable munhood of Chatham demands that you shall clear these posters from public view and shut out the people whom they represent from this city.

Yours,
T. BEVERLEY SMITH.
Chatham Jan. 19th. 1904. permit it?

Chatham, Jan. 19th, 1904. P. S.—I refer you to By-laws to rovide for the Good Order and Gov-rument of Chatham; Sections No. 5 nd 8, copies of which are hereunder

written:

No. 5. No person shall post up in No. 5. No person shall post up indecent placards, writings or pictures, or write indecent words or make indecent pictures or drawings on any wall or fence in the streets or public placas within the town.

No. 8. No person shall, within the town, exhibit or perform any indecent or immoral or lewd play, or give any indecent exhibition; and the Police or any Policeman or other Peace Officer may prevent the chibition or performance of any such play, or the giving of any such exhibition.

Also, to By-law Governing Bill Posters, Section 2, a copy of which is hereunder written:—

No. 2. That before posting any show bill or picture of doubtful morality or indecency, the billposter or employe above mentioned, is hereby required to exhibit a copy of the same to the Chief of Police of the city for the time being, and if his consent to the posting of the same is refused or withheld, it shall not be posted, put up, or displayed in any manner within the said city limits, and any bill poster who violates or may violate the provisions of this section, shall, in addition to any oth-

er penalty or penalties that may be imposed on him under this by-law, forfeit any license that may have been granted to him as a bill poster.

T. B. S.

K. O. T. M. Knights Assisted.

#### " ROBIN HOOD "

A splendid rehearsal of Robin Hood was held last evening over the Standard Bank. There was a good attendance, 75 being present, and the rehearsal was a very satisfactory one to Musical Director, J. Will Wilson. Several new dances were learned and the first act was gone through in its entirety. The music of the other acts was also rehearsed. One of the pret-tiest dances of the opera is the one to the Morris Dance, which was reto the Morris Dance, which was re-hearsed for the first time last evening. The libretto work was commenced last night and it will now be continu-ed every night. B-fore the end of the week the show, will be put on in

its entirety.

As it was decided last week to exclude visctors, there were none up at last right's practice and the chorus are now down to earnest work. are row down to earnest work.

As the time for presenting the opera is now very close rehearsals will be held now every night. Another practice will be held this evening when it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

#### OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Sons of England met last evenng and the following officers were nstalled by District Deputy Bro. W.

A. Moore: Past President-G. B. Clements. Worthy President-Geo. Wardle. Vice-President-John Draper. Chaplin-Geo. Meynell. Scoretary—Arthur Fennings. Treasurer—T. W. Smythe. Surgeon—Dr. W. R. Hall. First Guide-Jas. Dyer, Second Guide-Frank Simmons. Third Guide-John Poole Fifth Guide—F. Turrill. Sixth Guide—J. J. Couzens. Inside Guard—J. E. Oldershaw. Outside Guard—Homer Turner. Grand Lodge Delegate-T. A. Smith Auditors-Ben Longley, Geo. Meynell, H. Horstead.

Trustees—Thos, Fielder, J. J. Couzens, F. Turrill.

Organist-H. Horstead.

K. O. T. M. Knights Assisted by Talented Artists

THE MACCABEE MINSTRELS

Thursday and Friday night the local: Maccabees present the best Chatham talent in a grand minstrel performance-Old favorites with new acts.

The first performance of the Big. Maccabee Minstrels will be given in the Grand Opera House on Thursday night. This morning there was a big demand for seats at Briscos' and every indication points to a packed house for both performances. The show has been rehearsed carefully during the past three weeks and the performers are anxiously twaiting the rising of the curtain. All of the participants in the show have had experience in Chatham's highly reputed amateur performances and they are exerting, themselves to make this show eclipse their own arryious efforts.

make this show eclipse their own previous efforts.

Mr. Shepard, the director, has put in weeks of hard labor to bring the show to a point of artistic perfection; that they have succeeded will be a verdict of the audience when the curtain falls on Thursday, night's performance.

The Planet is authorized to state that this show will be the most

The Planet is authorized to state that this show will be the most artistically finished performance that Chatham amateurs have appeared in. The program contains no rough comedy, slap-stick comedy or horse play. Mr. Shepard has been content to tet the performers seek applause by quiet methods, and the various acts are relined, neat and artistic.

Little boleros of Tace to be worn over silk blouses.

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l'ar 30c and 35c. for 25c Linen Table Oloths, 8½ x 10½, regular \$1.65 for \$1.29 Two lines of Embroideries at 5c and 12½c, worth 25 per-cent

Wool Blankets from 2.49 to \$4.79 a pair, worth \$3 to \$5.50.

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