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### TO-NIGHT.

"Devil's Auction," Grand Opera, at City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8

Anniversary entertainment, Park

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Oddfellow's Temple to-night. Mission service, conducted by

Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth

Thomas Walters is spending the day Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is in

the city to-day. O. K. Watson, of Ridgetown, the city on Saturday. A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, spent

Saturday in the city ing held this afternoon

N. B. Lindsay, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday. F. Marshall, of the Lake Erie,

in the city on Saturday W. J. Ferguson, of Clearville, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

H. D. Smith, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on legal business. John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Geo. Lydiatt and Thomas Forhan, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yester-

Misses Mary and Arabella Anderson have returned from a week's visit friends in Buxton.

Miss Riddell and Miss Fuller, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city the guests of the Misses Turner, Rich-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball left for Toronto to-day. Mr. Ball will attend the annual meeting of the Deer Trail Mining Company to-morrow.

The half-yearly meeting of the Chatham Gas Co'y was held on Friday, when the usual half-yearly dividend of three per cent. was declared.

Mrs. Thos. Pierce, Montreal, who came to the city to attend the funeral of her father, Albert Side, Sr., is staying with Mrs. John Pierce, Park St. Miss Sylvester and Mrs. McTaggart will open Dressmaking Rooms on the 3rd of March, in the Miller Block, up

the stairs adjoining Foreman's store,

Mr. Douglas, of Toronto, was in the city to-day. Mr. Douglas is an en-thusiastic sportsman and he is desirous of securing shooting privileges at Mitchell's Bay. He wanted to buy the Middle Ground from the government but they refused to sell. He also desired to purchase a half interest in the Job Club from Colonel Sam Holmes but that gentleman, priding himself on being sole owner of the Joy Club, re-fused to sell.

John Turner, of Dresde

Mr. Simpson, the city to-day. J. B. Coates, of Ridgetown, is spend

ing the day in town John Marshall, of Ble

he city on Saturday. H. E. Sitzes, of Than the city on Saturday.

Miss Helen Rushton, of Ridgetown, pent Sunday in town. A. Coatsworth and R. Dawson, of Romney, spent Sunday in the city.

J. B. McGregor, commission broker, has returned from a visit in Toledo. The diamond for the binder twine spur has arrived. It will be put in at

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Fletcher yesterday on professional John J. Crottie, of Portage la Prair-

e, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Downie, Queen St. teaching staff, spent Sunday at his

ome in Selton. Mr. Breckles, of Toronto, is engaged in overhauling and tuning the organ in St. Andrew's Church.

A. Rae, of South Buxton, who ha been ill for some time, has resumed his studies in the C. B. C. Miss Lillian Garrett has returned home, after spending a few days with Miss McGuigan, of Cedar Springs.

Stanley Bogart, of Harvey & Sons Detroit, returns to Detroit to-day after spending a few days in the

The Literary Society of the C. B. C. met on Friday evening. An excellent program was prepared by the ladies of the school.

A male quartette, composed of G. Brackin, M. Sheldon, K. Coatsworth and W. H. Brackin, sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away," in St. An-drew's Church last evening.

All the members of the Finance committee of the Old Boys' Reunion are requested to meet in W. S. Richards' store to-morrow evening at o'clock sharp.

Edward Primeau, a popular young man of this city, left Saturday after-ternoon for Halifax, where he joins the militia garrison for one year of ser-vice. He will be much missed in so-

A speial meeting of the School Board will b held to-morrow night in T. C. Macnabb's offic to decide on the nders for the additional rooms to be fitted in the top story of the school. Th tenders are to be opened by a committe this afternoon, but the decision will not b made until to-mor-

Mrs. Gnd Miss Charlotte Ryan, Adelaide street, left yesterday to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Luc Montreuil, of Walkerville. Mr. Montreuil is a brother to Mrs. Ryan. The Detroit Free Press yesterday publishes the pictures of the old couple and an account of their 50th anniver-

The Planet is in receipt of a letter from a shareholder of the Binder Twine factory, complaining about the election of directors. No good pur-pose can be served by publishing it. The directors have been appointed and they are good men, and they will make the factory a success if they get the encouragement the venture deserves.

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**Druggists and Opticians** 

Western City Lodge meets to-night. Wm. Bensen, Cross street, was aken ill last evening.

Horace Davis, late of this city, no of Niagara Falls, is in the city. Mrs. Wm. Ryan and daughter, Ade-tide street, are visiting in Walker-

Mrs. Hughs and son, of Dresden, ar visiting Mrs. Ingalls, St. Clair

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Lodge A. F. & A. M., to-night to confer the third degree. Miss Violt French, Chatham Township, is confind hom through illness. Franklin J. Foy left this morning

or Windsor, where he has accepted position on the "Record." Miss Ada Ripley, of Dunville, and Miss Hattie Hind, of Caledonia, are guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Russell.

A jolly load of pleasure seekers spent Friday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Backus, River road. Frank Bechard is resposible for the statement that he saw a wild goose on the wing while in Dover last week.

Arthur White, of Flint, who has been visiting his brother, Hardy White, trap-drummer of the 24th Regimental Band, returned home yes terday.

The Devil's Auction company arrived in the city on the 2.32 this morning from Cincinnati. They have two special cars, a transfer wagon and a stack of scenery,

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# **EVIDENCE WAS MUCH TANGLED**

Colored Police Court Case in Which it was Hard to get The Truth.

Witnesses Seemed Uncertain and Provoked Acting Crown Attorney.

The attention of Judge Houston wa taken up all morning with an assault case that dragged wearily along. Alfred Simmons was alleged on Nov. 9 to have stugged Pete Browning, his uncle, with a wagon stake. The case was chiefly noted for the tangled evidence that witnesses gave. One Our Grocer ton told acting Crown Attorney Walks er to stop cross-examining and to let the witness go as the Judge could place no reliance on him.

Peter Browning was the first witness. Mr. Walker endeavored to find out how drunk Petc had been and asked him how many drinks he had had.

The witness-I had two drinks in the morning. Mr. Walker-That wouldn't make you drunk

The witness-I guess drinks were coffee. Judge Houston-Don't attempt to b

smart. George Simmons, uncle of the pri soner, was the next witness. He asked to be believed as he was giving evidence between God and man.

way.

This was the witness Judge Houston asked Mr. Walker to bother with Firman Grosse was the next witness. He was a brother-in-law of the prisoner. He told his story, but he, too, got mixed. He swore first that Browning was at the horses' heads when he was struck, secondly that he was alongside the wagon, thirdly that he was between the horse and the wagon. O. L. Lewis, appeared for the defendant. He complained that the acting Crown Attorney's idea of the truth was getting a man of no education in the witness box and then

getting him tangled up.

The prisoner went on the witness stand and acknowledged striking Pete. He claimed that Pete was holding his horses and wouldn't let him drive on. He supposed, guessed, guessed and didn't know. At one stage of the cross-examination, he asked the acting cross-examination, he asked the acting crown attorney "wait till I catch my wind?" At another time, he wanted to swear on a stack of bibles as big as the court house. He continued with "I am telling the whole truth, the truth and nothing but the truth, so help me—" but just here he was interrupted by the acting crown attorney, who evidently feared what the witness was going to say. vitness was going to say.

O, L. Lewis in his address said that

the prisoner acknowledged striking Peter Browning, but there was legal Judge Houston remande dSimmons

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how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and un-pleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the elim-Judge Houston—Stop that. This is just a case between man and man.

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> ways too numerous to mention. Both from a medical and scientific point of view Catarrhozone is the most valuable addition to the armament against consumption. Its merit cannot be too warmly applauded. Sold at all druggists, two months' treatment, price \$1, small size 25c, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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