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TO-NIGHT

Elks' Ball, in their hall, at 8.30.
Stoddart Stock Co. at the Grand, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 5, I. O. F., will meet at 8.
King Edward Banquet, Mess Room at 8.30.
Birthday Party at St. Andrew's Church, at 8.
Daughters of Rebecca, in their hall at 8 o'clock.
Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
WEAVER—At Chatham, on the 8th inst., Annie Rebecca, wife of ex-Ald. Weaver.
Funeral will take place on Friday, from the residence, corner of Duke and Park Sts., at 2 p. m., thence to B. M. E. Church, where service will be held at 2.30 p. m.
Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.
Toronto and Philadelphia papers please copy.

Local Briefs

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, is a city visitor to-day.
Wanted—Organist for Christ Church, Apply, stating salary expected, to the rector or wardens.
G. H. Wanless and family, Lacroix street, are just recovering from a serious attack of diphtheria.
Workmen will start finishing up the Murray street pavement to-morrow.
James Troy, a drunk, was fined \$5 or 15 days in jail for being drunk. He took the day.
Theophilus McKerrall, a well known resident of Chatham Township, is seriously ill.
Bligh & Fielder have taken the contract to lay the concrete on Raleigh street for the new paving company.
The schooner "Ontario" arrived in port this morning with a cargo of lumber for Hadley Bros. The craft W. L. Andrews arrived with a cargo of coal for the Canada Flour Mills Company.

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O. A. OOKSLEY, King St.

Mrs. P. B. Gosworth, William street, is seriously ill this morning. John Piggott left on a business trip to Windsor this morning. Mrs. A. C. Woodward has returned from an extended visit with friends in Windsor.

The pavement on William street in front of Gray's Sons is being raised a few inches.

Alfie Carron has been spending a few days with friends.

Messrs. McGeorge and McArthur left for Sarnia this morning to attend the White Bridge drainage suit.

Ralph Ryan, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days in the city on his way to Buffalo.

L. Kennedy, who has been manager of the Dowsley Spring & Axle Works for some time, left this morning for Toronto.

F. M. Bedford, district agent for the Gerard Heintzman Piano Company, has returned from a business trip to Wallacetonburg.

The Epworth League of the Victoria avenue Methodist church, under the direction of Robert Clements, gave a musicale at the House of Refuge last evening. The entertainment provided was very keenly enjoyed and appreciated by the inmates and keeper.

TO GET LICENSES

The East Kent License Commissioners met at Blenheim yesterday to pass accounts and close up the half-year's work. An interesting intimation was made that unless a local option by-law were passed Harwich would be granted licenses next year.

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are notified that, Friday, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed from Gas and Electric Light Bills.

ABOUT BIRTHDAYS

Flags are flying full mast all over the city to-day in honor of King Edward's birthday. Calhoun Wheeler was noticed walking down King St. eyeing the flags with a beaming countenance.

"I'm celebrating with King Edward to-day," he said. "This is my birthday, too."

Mr. Wheeler was born in the same year as King Edward and on the same day—both being to-day 64 years of age.

Chief of Police Holmes, who happened along, remarked:

"Well, I am 64 years old, too, but I am just 10 months older than the King. John B. Seal, of the Kent Mills, and I are exactly the same age, born in the same year and on the same day."

ROBERT—SLOWEY

A very pretty event was celebrated in St. Alfonso church, of Windsor, at the early hour of 6.30 yesterday morning, when Miss Stela Slowey, daughter of Patrick Slowey, a well respected citizen of Windsor, was united in marriage to H. A. Robert, son of Peter Robert, of Chatham. The bride was attended by Miss Emma Robert, sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hussey in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

After many congratulations the bridal party left for points east via Michigan Central.

The groom is a well known and popular young Chatham boy, and his many friends here join in extending the heartiest congratulations.

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OUR KING

Edward's Birthday Fittingly Observed in Maple City Schools To-day

An exceedingly pleasing and patriotic feature of the exercises in the Maple City schools to-day was the commemoration of the birthday of King Edward VII.

The National Anthem was heartily sung by the scholars and the Principals gave brief talks appropriate to the occasion. In all the rooms the teachers dealt specially with patriotic subjects.

NOV. 17TH

One Week from Friday Likely Nomination Day for School Trustees

City Clerk Merritt this morning received notice from Secretary Macnabb, of the City Public School Board's resolution relative to the election of school trustees to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Messrs. Eensen, Paxton and Robertson.

Mr. Merritt will likely issue the proclamation to-morrow and Friday, Nov. 17th, will likely be set as nomination day.

STODDART CO.

The production at the Grand last evening was a good one and well worthy of the price of admission. There was a good house and everyone was satisfied with the show. The company appears to-night in "Woman Against Woman."

Charles E. Ingram, of Allegan, Mich., formerly of Chatham, is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Dolsen.

ORGAN RECITAL

A very delightful evening recital on the magnificent new organ of the First Presbyterian church, was given last evening by Percy Pascoe, the talented young organist of Chalmers church, Woodstock. There was a large attendance, who greatly appreciated the exquisite program provided. Mr. Pascoe was enthusiastic over the instrument and warmly congratulated the congregation on its excellence.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Ex-Ald. E. A. Mounter is adding several improvements to his grocery and confectionery on the corner of King street and the market square.

The inside of the store has been made larger and remodelled. A new metallic ceiling will be put in, which will add greatly to the appearance of this popular establishment.

An architect is at present preparing plans for a new bakery, which will be fitted up with new and modern machinery. Mr. Mounter intends to enter more extensively into the bread making business and will increase his business in the surrounding towns.

\$9 NEW YORK EXCURSION \$9.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad Friday, December 1st. Tickets good 10 days, and only nine dollars from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York City and return. Tickets good on all regular express trains except the Elk Diamond Express, which leaves December 1st. For further particulars call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 10 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—11 a. m.—Fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, fair and cold, a few local snow flurries. Friday, moderate winds, fine; not much change in temperature.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar 5c. Clear Havana filled.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

The excursion of the season to New York will be on November 14th via New York Central, \$10.25 return from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, good 10 days. Covers date of New York Horse Show. Write or call on Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 99-1-2 Yonge St., Toronto, for full information.

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To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 18 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

Any person desiring good house with all modern conveniences, heated by good furnace, would do well to call on W. E. Rislin, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has room, heated by steam, suitable for office, to rent in his office building at 115 King St.

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HIS SHADOW.

It Was Faithful to Him Even Unto the Very Last, Although He Paid Little Attention Thereto.

Once there was a woman who was a shadow. She was colorless and flat and uninteresting, but she was glad to be a shadow, because she was his shadow.

He paid very little attention to his shadow. When he first noticed her he was quite interested and made experiments to verify her attachment to him, such as trying to get away from her, stamping on her, making extravagant gestures for her to follow and the like. But when he had satisfied himself that she could not be other than constant to him he ceased to notice her at all.

Sometimes on his way home at sunset he would glance at her and wonder why she never seemed to exist in the middle of the day. Sometimes in the moonlight, like an old man, and asure of the day, he would find the company of her familiar presence, or in the firelight he would smile at her fantastic evolutions with something of his old time interest, for it was by firelight that the shadow was in her glory. When he sat down to rest before the blazing logs she would dance for joy, throwing out all the fascinations of her nature in quaint shapes and rhythms, waving, bending, flickering, till he covered the fire and she slipped upstairs after him by the pale candlelight.

In public of course no one noticed the shadow. She was contented that she was his, he was used to the fact that she would always be there, and society is not lighted with reference to bringing out shadows.

Finally there came a last time for going upstairs behind him. He went up, like an old man, and asure he spied his shadow trembling behind him he stopped to wonder what would become of her when he was gone. When he was carried downstairs, long and still, his shadow followed, long and still, behind him—Atlantic.

O'Connell's Legal Wit.

O'Connell once defended a man of the name of John Connor on a charge of murder in Cork, and the principal witness for the Crown was a policeman who testified that the prisoner's hat, which he left behind him in his flight from the scene of his guilt. After traveling backward and forward, as was his habit in cross-examination, from the all important question as to the identity of the hat he thus continued, "Now, then, you swear that the hat in my hands is the hat you found—very particular the same." Witness—I do. O'Connell—And inside that hat was written the prisoner's name (looking into the hat and spelling the name very slowly), "J-o-h-n C-o-n-n-o-r." Witness—Yes. O'Connell (holding up the hat in triumph to judge and jury)—My lord and gentlemen of the jury, there is no name in the hat at all. This made a sensation, and ultimately the prisoner was acquitted.

Pertinent.

Charles II. was altogether in favor of executing privately. On one occasion he asked the famous Stillingfleet how it was that he always read his sermons before him, when he was informed that he always preached without a book elsewhere. Stillingfleet answered something about the awe of so noble a congregation, the presence of so great and wise a prince, with which the King himself was very well contented. But pray, continued Stillingfleet, will you make me give me leave to ask you a question? Why do you read your speeches when you can have none of the same reasons? "Why, truly, doctor," replied the King, "the energy is expended in producing heat which is not needed. Inventors do not yet despair of success in imitating the firefly's economical method of producing an illumination." "A recent paper," said Stillingfleet, "says that it is well within the range of possibility that we may see the transmission of light producing energy entirely done away with and a return made to some form of portable lamp." The abolition takes place of a "cold," or firefly-like, light.

The Firefly's Secret.

The light of the firefly is believed to have an efficiency of virtually 100 per cent. of the energy expended, whereas recent tests indicate that the light efficiency of the ordinary lamp is only 2.5 per cent. The rest of the energy is expended in producing heat which is not needed. Inventors do not yet despair of success in imitating the firefly's economical method of producing an illumination. "A recent paper," said Stillingfleet, "says that it is well within the range of possibility that we may see the transmission of light producing energy entirely done away with and a return made to some form of portable lamp." The abolition takes place of a "cold," or firefly-like, light.

Babylonian Schools.

Probably the average Babylonian child who has been dead for these 4,000 years could easily have passed the examinations for our modern primary schools in certain subjects. Eminent Babylonian explorers tell us that his multiplication table, which he had to commit to memory, extended to thirty times thirty, and he was easily conversant with two languages besides his own. The school rooms have been discovered, and we can examine the school books, the tablets with the arithmetic lessons still legible upon them.

Liquid Air and Charcoal.

Liquid air and the high absorptive properties of charcoal are now used to secure high vacua. It has long been known that liquid air possesses the property of absorbing gases. Professor Dewar, the English physicist, has lately demonstrated that this property is increased many fold when the charcoal is cooled to the temperature of liquid air. The absorption takes place so rapidly that if the charcoal is contained in a closed vessel the latter soon becomes empty of air.

The Mikado in Public.

When the Mikado is seen in public he manifests no interest in his subjects, neither smiling nor bowing as he passes along. He sits seemingly passionless, the accentuated type of the Japanese, indeed he hardly seems to hear the applause of the crowds. This manner is to some extent perhaps a matter of etiquette, for the Mikado must show that he remembers the divinity of his ancestors, who were gods 3,000 years ago.

KIND WORDS

Teachers of the Central School Unanimously Pass Congratulatory Resolution to Principal Plewes

At a meeting of the teachers of the Central School yesterday, it was moved by Miss Hillman and seconded by Miss Birch, that the following resolution be tendered the Principal, Mr. Plewes:—

In view of the high honor recently conferred on our Principal, Mr. Plewes, in his appointment, by the Minister of Education, in Council, as a member of his Advisory Board, I move that we as a staff extend to Mr. Plewes our congratulations.

The appointment to an Educational Council, made up of men such as President London, of Toronto University, and Chancellor Burwash of Victoria, not only marks Mr. Plewes as one of the leading educationists of our Province, but it reflects some honor also on this institution and this staff. I think we all feel that the appointment was made wholly on the basis of merit.

That the Honorable Minister wished to secure the counsel of one who has mastered the problems involved in public school life and produced results that speak for themselves.

During the years that Mr. Plewes has been in Chatham I do not remember that we have expressed in any formal way, at least, our confidence in him, and I, therefore, beg leave to move that we, the staff of the Central School, extend to Mr. Plewes our heartfelt congratulations on his appointment to the Educational Council, our highest appreciation of his many kindnesses, and our unbounded confidence in him as our Principal.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

This action on the part of the teachers was an entire surprise to Mr. Plewes, who expressed his appreciation of the good-will of his staff in a few appropriate and well chosen remarks.

It was announced at the meeting that the teachers have received an invitation to attend the London School Fair. The invitation will be accepted.

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Notice to Water Consumers

The Board of Water Commissioners, at their last meeting, resolved, that unless the water takers who are in arrears for water rates, settle their accounts at once, legal means will be taken to enforce payment.

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LACE SALE

At this season of the year there is a great demand for lace to use for making fancy articles for Christmas. We have a great bargain in Oriental fine lace in white, cream and ecru, in bunches containing from four to five yards, two and a half to six inches wide, worth from ten to twenty cents a yard, on sale Friday and Saturday 25c a bunch.

CORSET SALE

No. 1—A long hip, straight front, high bust corset in drab only, in all sizes 18 to 30, sale price 39c a pair.

No. 2—A long hip, straight front, low bust, corset in white only, in all sizes 18 to 30, sale price 39c a pair.

No. 3—A girdle corset for a slight figure or misses' corset in medium length, all teal filled, in sizes 18 to 25, sale price 39c a pair.

HOSE SALE

Ladies' all wool cashmere hose, seamless feet, full fashioned, a regular 35c hose, sale price 25c a pair.

Ladies' all wool 1/2 ribb cashmere hose, double knee, seamless feet, in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, regular 35c hose, sale price 25c a pair.

Children's all wool 1/2 ribb hose, cashmere, double knee, seamless feet, in sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2, from 15c to 25c a pair.

SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's and misses' long sleeved, natural colored vests, closed front, nicely trimmed and draw string. A good heavy vest in two sizes, reg. 25c, sale price 19c.

Women's all wool vests, jersey fitting, nicely trimmed with hand crocheting, regular 75c value, sale price 59c.

Ladies' heavy vests, long sleeves, jersey fitting, fleecy finish, shaped buttoned front, in natural and white, with drawers to match, all sizes 25c.

Thursday & Friday Double Bargain Day At The "Austin" Store

Staple Dep't.

TOWELS—

4 dozen only brown huck towels, fringed ends, red and white borders, heavy quality, good for kitchen use, regular 12 1-2c, bargain day price 8 1-2c each.

WHITE QUILTS—

English marseilles bed spreads, good heavy, quality, double bed size, fancy patterns, finished ends, regular 12 1-2c value, bargain day price 8 1-2c each.

GREY FLANNELS—

3 pieces grey flannel, all wool, 26 inches wide, Oxford and mid grey shades, regular 25c value, bargain day price 20c yard.

2 pieces extra fine all pure wool Scotch flannels, for winter undergarments, or men's top shirts, 29 inches wide, fawn and light grey, regular 38c value, bargain day price 30c yard.

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTINGS—

10 pieces fancy striped sateen underskirtings, heavy quality, wide widths, regular 25c, 30c, and 35c values, bargain day price 15c yard.

9 pieces fancy striped cotton underskirtings, heavy quality, good patterns, regular 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c values, bargain day price 10c yard.

COMFORTERS—

Fancy silkoline comforters, both sides covered, good patterns, and colors, pure white filling, size 60 x 72, regular \$1.25 value, bargain day price \$1.05 each.

SHAKER FLANNELS—

2 pieces 36 inch plain shaker flannel, in cream and canary shades, soft and heavy, regular 10c value, bargain day price 6c yard.

Dress Goods Dep't

10 pieces flannel waistings in fancy plaid effect, fine soft finish, good washing color, 27 inches wide, regular 65 and 90c values; Bargain Day Price 50c yard.

1 piece black, all wool basket cloth, fine weave, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value; Bargain Day Price 50c yard.

1 piece navy blue chevrot, pure wool, correct for separate pieces of children's coats, 52 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value; Bargain Day Price 75c yard.

1 piece each navy blue and black, Venetian, pure wool, superior finish, 50 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value; Bargain Day Price 83c yard.

3 pieces dark grey homespun, pure wool, suitable for rainy day skirts, 54 inches wide, regular 85c and \$1.00 value; Bargain Day Price 50c yard.

4 pieces fancy dress goods, Christy effect, with a small figure, in navy, brown, cardinal and green, 38 inches wide, regular 60c value; Bargain Day Price 50c yard.

Ladies' Winter Jackets

Would you be satisfied with a jacket that will give lasting satisfaction to any one who wants to pay \$10 for a winter coat.

Jackets of fine or heavy fancy mixtures, semi-fitting or loose pleated from yoke, some are belted, self collar and cuffs or of plain cloth finished with silk braids, also stylish Empire coats of heavy black chevrot, strapped with broadcloth and pleated or finished with corcing.

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