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Fresh Baltimore Oysters at RICHARDS'

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meetings, city churches, 8 o'clock.
Victor Carter's Soid Pasha rehearsed at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. G. Campbell, of Comber, was in the city yesterday.

John Lee, Liberal candidate for East Kent, is in the city to-day.

W. E. Gundy, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Geo. Heyward and W. Richards have returned from the Pan-American.

Miss Daisy Hewson left this morning to visit friends in Rodney for a week.

Wm. Andersson, Grocer, is advertising new fruits that have just been received.

The little son of Mike Claherty met with an accident yesterday and broke one of the bones in his arm.

In the list of invited guests yesterday, the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKee appeared twice by mistake. One of these should have read Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt.

All the candidates for initiation in the Macones to-morrow night will please be at Northwood's Hall at 7.45 sharp. The work will commence at eight. G. W. Sullivan, R. K.

Bill Needham says that neither Ald. Liddy, Cot. Sam Holmes nor anybody else can touch him raising big corn. He raises his five ears in one bush, and keeps a sample at his store just to show what he can do in the corn raising business.

Perrin's glove samples for sale at The "W" store. Everything they make is here for sale; no two pairs alike; sizes to fit any hand. The finest range of gloves ever brought to Chatham. See east window. The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey.

Thomas M. French recently shipped two car loads of choice table apples to Winnipeg, and his son Norman will accompany "old carloads" to-day that have been shipped to the same point. By exercising the greatest care in the selection of his fruit, Mr. French has formed a splendid connection for its sale in the Northwest, and he left by this afternoon's express to dispose of it.

"Chatham, October 31," is the watch word for the members of Sarnia Tent 1. Sarnia's crack degree team, accompanied by a large delegation of enthusiastic "Bees" and a section of the Uniform Rank of Port Huron, Michigan, will storm Chatham, Oct. 31st, and exemplify the work on a very large class of candidates. The boys of Chatham are determined to break the Sarnia Tent's record of 55 admissions at one review, and a warm time is assured by Sup. Rep. Sulman, Chatham's mayor and record keeper. Arrangements have been made for a special train to carry the storming party.—Joe Hive.

Glasses Can Cure

DO cure—in many, many cases. We have fitted glasses for plenty of people who have had slight defects of the eyes, who after wearing them for a while, have been able to put them off again—cured.

The ailment may have been slight and hardly worth the trouble of procuring glasses, some may say—but those who think that never suffered severely from headache—never had to leave off reading or sewing owing to aching, burning eyes, or we know they would appreciate a prompt, permanent relief very much.

If something's wrong, let us tell you what it is and how to relieve it. Costs nothing.

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PASTOR WAS WELCOMED

Enjoyable Social Reception Tendered Rev. and Mrs. T. Beverley Smith.

Congregation and Adherents of Holy Trinity Church and Ministerial Colleagues extend Kind Words.

Reverend T. Beverley Smith and Mrs. Smith were introduced to the members of their congregation and their friends at a reception given in Holy Trinity Sunday school last evening. The new pastor and his wife were tendered an open-hearted welcome, and a large number were present, including a good representation of the city clergy to meet the new incumbent of Holy Trinity and to give expression to desires that his might be a profitable and successful pastorate.

The Sunday school had been charmingly decorated in honor of the occasion and the illuminations threw soft lights over the palms, flowers and autumn foliage used in adorning the hall. The time from 8 to 8.30 was pleasantly spent in introducing the new pastor and his wife to all. This agreeable part of the program was in charge of Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Stegman, assisted by other members of the congregation.

After this pleasing social function had ended, N. H. Stevens was asked to take the chair and an excellent program was enjoyed. On the platform with the chairman were the Rev. Mr. George, the Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, and the Rev. Dr. Battisby. Rev. W. E. Knowles, Dr. Hanson, J. J. Ross sent expressions of regret that duties kept them absent.

Mr. Stevens made one of his paternal and kindly addresses, paying tribute to the Rev. Mr. Smith's striking personality and assuring him of warm support in his work from the members of the congregation of Holy Trinity church.

Rev. Dr. Battisby made a friendly little speech, stating that he would find the city clergymen ready to assist him in all times of need and that their support could always be counted upon.

Rev. Mr. George added his tribute. He said that his church and that of Mr. Smith were very close, in fact so close that if the windows were left open on a pleasant day, they could hear each other as they spoke to their flocks. As the churches were so close together, Mr. George hoped that their personal relations would be likewise, and for his part, he was sure that Mr. Smith would prosper as pastor of Holy Trinity church.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh also spoke along similar lines and welcomed his new co-worker.

During the friendly intercourse and by his speech, the Rev. Mr. Smith strengthened the strong impression he made on the first Sunday, the day on which he formally took charge. He thanked all on behalf of his wife and himself and he expressed special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, for their exceeding kindness and hospitality, and to the members of the church, the people, and especially the members of the congregation of Holy Trinity church.

He outlined what he would strive to do for the church and for all whom he sees and hears all things.

Every Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Smith would be at home to all the members of the congregation and every Monday evening both Mrs. Smith and himself would be at home to meet whoever of the members of the congregation of the church or others who should come. He desired very much that the members of the congregation would take it upon themselves to see that he and Mrs. Smith were not left lonely and alone on Monday evenings.

The reception was brightened by an excellent musical program. Miss Ada Ross sang "The Sweetest Flower that Grows." Miss Blanche Baxter sang "The Rose Tree." The choir contributed much appreciated solos. Messrs. Harry Horstead, Stanley Ball and Robert L. Brackin sang "My Old Kentucky Home." Harry Horstead sang "The Rose Tree." Miss Edmondson gave an instrumental selection. The Holy Trinity church choir gave two excellent anthems during the evening.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

R. A. Hughes, Government inspector of weights and measures, is in receipt of the following important official communication:—

Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, 9th March, 1900.

When inspecting weights or measures of millers or others engaged in buying or selling grain, please be good enough to call the attention of such persons to the provisions of Section 6, 61 Vic., Chap. 30, "An Act further to amend the Weights and Measures Act" (prohibiting the use of a grain taster having a capacity less than one bushel), which reads as follows:—

"6. No trader shall use a weighing machine of greater number of weights than is required by its certified capacity."

"2. No weighing machine used for weighing or determining the weights of any of the articles mentioned in Section 16 of the Weights and Measures Act shall be of less certified capacity than one bushel."

"3. Every trader who violates this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for the first offence, and not exceeding twenty dollars for each subsequent offence, and to the confiscation of the weights."

I remain, sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. J. GERALD,
Acting Com'r.

Wm. Stacey, who has been to Buffalo, with a load of lambs, says that the best lambs on the eastern markets only bring \$2.50.



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Has attained so much popularity. We have a beautifully made Purse in real seal at the special price of \$1.00; that is rare value. Ask to see it.

DINGHAM, KING

WATER WANTED

Otherwise Residents of the Country Will Have to Refresh Themselves with Other Beverages.

Water is very scarce in the county and the farmers who have not bored wells are feeling the drought. Detective McGregor was out hunting near Cooper's Mills, in Chatham township yesterday, and he says he never saw anything like the scarcity of water. At the mill there is a good well, but it is about the only place. "It was so warm yesterday," he said, "that the dogs couldn't work well, and there being no water, I just had to let them lie down in the shade to cool off. One woman took compassion on me, and the dogs, and gave me a little water from her treasured store."

Frank M. Bechard says that the same trouble exists out in Dover. Mr. Bechard was out to his old home in the country yesterday, and he says there are about dry—something never known before. He was much surprised to see people refusing to give water.

MASONIC CRAFT

Lodge of Instruction Held in the Local Hall Last Evening—Many Present.

A Lodge of Instruction was held in Masonic Hall, yesterday, under the auspices of District Deputy Grand Master Ed. Worth, of Kent Bridge, with representatives of about fourteen lodges present.

Among those of note who were present were: Rt. W. Bros. McWatt, Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim; T. C. Macnab, Chatham; J. B. Carleton, Dresden; and J. B. Rankin, K. C. of Chatham. Past Masters were present from Tilbury, Leamington, Wheatley, Blenheim, Ridgeway, Amherstburg, Kent Bridge, Wallaceburg, Dresden, Bothwell and Chatham.

At 2.30 in the afternoon the Dresden lodge officers put on the first degree. Those who composed the team were—Dr. Wiley in the east, G. Weir in the west, John Watson in the south, W. Bedell, S. D. W. Wilson, J. D., and Chief Gonyou steward.

At 4.30 the second degree was put on by the Wallaceburg team, and at 7.30 the third degree was put on by the local team. Special mention should be made of the work of the Dresden team. They performed their part without an error, and were the recipients of many complimentary remarks made by their fellow brethren.

The work of the home and Wallaceburg teams was also good. After the ceremonies were finished lunch was served in the lodge room.

Fifteen cars of sugar beets from Wallaceburg, passed through the city to-day, on their way to Michigan.

Something New In RUGS

The undersigned, having purchased the plant of the Chatham Rug Company, is prepared to make all kinds of Ingrains, Brussels and Rag Rugs, on the shortest notice. Call at office, 173 King Street, West, and see samples. Prices right.

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Business Straws

That Tell Much About Trade Winds At C. Anstin & Co's.

Our sales of Men's and Boys' Clothing this fall are vastly ahead of any previous season. People are learning the full significance of the fame of Austin's Clothing. Don't you think it a matter of sufficient importance for YOU to know more about the Clothing that compels such tremendous business? Or perhaps you do know—and also profit by it.

Our sale of Women's Coats and Suits, are likewise far ahead of any business done before. The Costume Section is being thronged daily with enthusiastic purchasers who tell us that nowhere else is there such variety, or such excellent garments at such low prices. This can mean only one thing—Chatham women are shrewd buyers—Austin's mastery of the coat and suit business is the sufficient explanation.

No woman can afford to buy a coat or suit without first seeing what is at Austin's.

\$7.50 Grey and brown frieze skirts, 7 gore, finished with stitching, jacket double breasted, tight fitting, military collar, lining of mercerized satens, **\$7.50**

\$7.50 Blue or black chevrot serge suit jacket waist length, double breasted, velvet collar, **\$7.50**

\$10.00 Navy twilled chevrot suit, skirt 7 gored, full flare trimmed with satin folds, jacket tight fitting double breasted, collar and lapels of stitched satin, bell sleeve and jacket, finished with satin folds. **\$10.00**

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