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TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 8.45, sharp.

Ward five will meet in their committee room, at 8.

Temperance lecturer, by Mr. Buchanan, Park St. Church, at 8.

Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 400, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

General meeting of committees at the John S. Fraser room, after registration.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

Local Briefs

Miss Edith Neilson, of Harwich, is spending the day with friends in the city.

Mrs. M. Blackburn, of Dresden, is visiting friends in the city and vicinity to-day.

Miss Olive McGavin returned this morning from an extended visit with friends up the creek.

The choir of the William St. Baptist church will hold its practice this evening at 8 o'clock, instead of tomorrow evening.

You should call in at E. J. MacIntyre's store and be convinced that those solid silver spoons and forks are good value as well as good weights.

The Mission Band of the William St. Baptist church, will give their annual concert, on May 30th, and it promises to be a good one; under the direction of the President.

Every purchaser of E. J. MacIntyre's spoons and forks on Saturday evening will be pleased and were loud in their praises of the values offered.

NOTICE—There will be a concert given by the magic lantern and gramophone in St. John's A. U. M. P. church to-night. Concert commences at 8.30. Admission—Adults, 10 cents. Children, 5c. Committees, Mary Thomas, Martha Hardy, Sarah Williams, Sarah Hardy, Eliza James A. B. Selvey, pastor.

Thos. Nipper, of London, representative of the G. A. Crosby & Co., Surinam, has been visiting our city renewing acquaintances, and had the pleasure of taking several baths in new bath house, and is highly pleased with the entire equipment and the beneficial results obtained and good and attentive attendants.

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John Daly, of Thamesville, spent Saturday in the city.

Frank Rashar, of Stevenson, was in the city Saturday.

Miss McDonald, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

N. D. McPhail, of Rodney, was a Maple City visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Rankin and daughter are spending the day in Dresden.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, is spending the day in the city.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., is in Dresden to-day attending Division Court.

Wm. Marshall, of Detroit, spent yesterday with his parents here.

Claude Bragg and Wm. Carswell, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Della Winters, of Leamington, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Frank Heath, of Detroit, returns to-day, after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Etta Kenny has returned from Detroit after spending a few days there.

Wm. Hill, proprietor of the Hill House, Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

P. W. Richards and Tom Brown, of Tilbury, were Chatham guests on Saturday.

The Blonde Lumber Co. are unloading a car of slate for their several contractors.

Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his cousins, the Misses Turner, Richmond street.

Humane Officer McGregor had a couple of teams taken off the main street to stables on Saturday.

The new drill instructor, Sergeant Farnsworth, of London, starts his work to-night with "B" Company.

There will be a general meeting at the Liberal-Conservative rooms immediately after the registration to-night.

Miss Poile, Selkirk St., leaves this afternoon for Pt. Rowan, where she will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Benton, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, died on Saturday evening, and the funeral will take place to-morrow.

G. T. McKenzie, Mitchell's Bay, was in the city Saturday looking up speakers for the great picnic there on the 21st.

Mrs. Oldershaw, dressmaker, while riding down King street on Saturday evening was run into by another cyclist and quite badly hurt.

Detective James McGregor has been engaged by the new directors of the Binder Twine Factory for the last two nights watching the factory.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Park street Methodist church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 14th, at half past three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

You had better secure some of those heavy weight spoons and forks before they are all gone. Such values were never shown in Chatham before. A call will convince you of the facts. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler.

Rev. Abram Grant, D. D., of Indiana, one of the bishops of the A. M. E. Church, preached two exceedingly fine sermons yesterday, at the reopening of the Campbell A. M. E. church, to large and appreciative audiences. At the evening service the church was packed to overflowing. To-night the Bishop will lecture in Campbell A. M. E. church at 8 p. m., subject, "The three agencies in civilization." Come and hear him. Admission free.

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GOOD CONCERT

A concert was given Friday evening last in Victoria avenue Methodist Sunday school by the classes of Messrs. Thompson and Humphrey.

The concert was outside talent altogether, a number of the most capable artists of the city taking part. The program was as follows:

Chairman's address—Jas. Brackin.
Vocal solo—Miss Edith Dolan.
Vocal solo—Miss Baxter.
Recitation—Chas. Heath.
Vocal solo—Miss Winnie Fischborne.
Vocal solo—Wm. Wilson.
Recitation—Miss Myrtle Terry.
Vocal solo—Miss Florence Stephenson.

Guitar duet—Herb Terry and J. Hales.
Recitation—Mrs. Chanter.
Solo—Miss Pearl White.

The accompanists of the evening were Miss Mary Brackin, Miss Flossie Bogart, and Miss Margaret Houston.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Toronto, preached in the Park St. Methodist church yesterday. Mrs. Buchanan sang very acceptably in the evening. Mr. Buchanan will give a temperance lecture in the church this evening.

The Gordon Store Remembers

As in building it is not only laying hold of the rope, but the constant pull on it that hoists the material, so business building grows with every pull we make in satisfactory transactions with the buying public, and every parcel sold is a pull in this direction. Note a few more items from different sections of our stock:—



May White Wear Sale

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Meeting at Fletcher.

Fletcher, May 12.—A Conservative mass meeting was held in the hall here on Saturday evening. The audience was large and enthusiastic. The issues of the campaign were ably discussed by A. B. Carswell, B. A., J. C. Stewart and John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate.

Mr. Carswell dwelt at length with Mr. Ross' method of developing New Ontario. He pointed to the delay on the part of the Government in beginning the development of the country and showed the great injustice done the people of the Province in the giving of large pulp wood concessions to political friends and foreign capitalists—concessions out of which the capitalists made fortunes, while the Province derived only a paltry pittance of forty cents per cord on pulp wood cut.

Mr. Stewart discussed the educational question. He showed the fallacy of making the Public school a stepping stone to the High school. He argued that as the education of nineteen out of twenty pupils began and ended in the Public school, the curriculum of studies should be so changed that pupils might devote their time exclusively to out of school work which would be of greatest practical value to them in after life. Mr. Stewart also alluded to the exorbitant price of school books and showed that a school book monopoly was in existence in which the monopolists, in certain political friends of the Government, had grown fat and wealthy by their ill-gotten gains.

Mr. Fraser made the closing speech. He discussed at length the West Elgin case and explained the perjuries and forgeries and frauds perpetrated by officers in the employ of the Government, not one of whom was punished, while some had been deliberately rewarded for their crimes.

Mr. Fraser made clear his position with regard to the railway and telephone companies. He pointed out that these companies had escaped in the past, and were escaping now their just share of taxation. He further pledged himself, if elected, to introduce legislation compelling these companies to pay their just proportion of municipal taxes and thus lighten the burden of taxation which the farmer has to bear.

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"He kept himself to himself more and more as he grew older, and one day—I shall never forget it—he began to see out of his eyes. Up till then they had been dull and stupid—just like a young baby's eyes. But that day—I saw them first under my couch—they were grown-up lion's eyes—soft and blazing at the same time, without a wink in them, eyes that seemed to look right through you, and out over all Africa. Though he had been born in captivity, like Alice, his mummy, and Induna, his father, and though the only home he had ever known was on the slopes of the big mountain where Africa ended, we never once saw him look up the hill when he lay down to do his solemn serious thinking. He always faced squarely to the north, to the great open plains and the ragged, jagged mountains beyond them—looking up and into the big, sunny, dry Africa that had once belonged to his people."—Rudyard Kipling's description of his baby lion, in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

The Harp of Ireland.

The harp has only figured on the arms of Ireland since the reign of King Henry VIII. The harp was presented by the Pope with the harp of Brian Boru, and in recognition of the gift, and also by way of complimenting his Irish subjects, Henry determined to place the harp forth on the arms of Ireland, and upon all Irish coins, a representation of the relic of Erin's most celebrated native king. Previous to that the three crowns had constituted the official armorial bearings of Ireland, and they alone figured on the Irish coinage from the time of King John until the reign of King Henry VIII.

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