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RESIDENCE 285.

TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S.
hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge meets to-night
at 8 o'clock.

"Carolina Folks," by the Glick Stock
Co., at the Grand.

The defaulters will be paraded at
the Mess Rooms at 8.

Young People's meeting at Christ
Church Sunday School Hall, at 8.

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

Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock
Association at eight o'clock, at W. H.
Robinson's office.

"There'll be a hot time in the old
Town" Hall when the Endmen for the
Football Minstrel Show rehearse at 8
o'clock.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.

Harry Gonne, who has been ill, is
improving.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them
at Bates Bros.

E. A. Blackwell, of Glencoe, was in
the city Saturday.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros.
keep them.

H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in
the city yesterday.

D. McLean, of Dutton, was a Chatham
visitor yesterday.

C. Brooks, of Dresden, was a Chatham
visitor yesterday.

B. T. Rogers, of Leamington, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was a
Chatham visitor Saturday.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c.
straight. It must be good.

A. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, is in
the city to-day on legal business.

The Ark-Cut sale of China Cups
and Saucers, regular 50c, 60c and 75c,
your choice for 38c.

The inimitable Walter Scene is the
bone endman at the Football Minstrels
Monday next.

Frank Seitor sold to James Ross to-day
a load of export cattle, 17 head,
netting him over \$1,100.

Burney Weldon, the Tambo, will
bring down the house at the Football
Minstrels Monday next.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have
made Bates Bros. sole agents for the
Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

Bear Messrs. Plewes and Collett—
"The Double Gusher"—on Maple City
journalistic exploits and other things,
at the Football Minstrels Monday
next.

Emergent meeting of Wellington
Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.,
will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St.,
this evening, at 7.30, sharp, for the
purpose of conferring the sublime
degree of a Master Mason.

Dr. L. C. DeCov, has for sale, at
Tschirhart's music store, a march,
composed and published by himself.
The name of it is "Alkzoppa." It is
a very clever composition and is sure
to be popular.

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for
Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in
the city, and is prepared to tune
pianos. All tuning guaranteed by
Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address
communications to Box 219, or call
at Rankin House.

One of the most delightful events
of the season took place on Friday
evening in the Auditorium. A committee
of college boys gave a dance to their
many friends, and it was much
enjoyed by the fifty or more couples
as they glided over the floor to the
strains of Lorrain's Orchestra. The
boys are to be congratulated for the
pleasant evening that was spent by
all present. The members of the orchestra
were composed of the following
players:—Guy Philp, Chas. Lorrain,
Man. Frank Phelps and Geo. Taylor.

The famous Chatham Fanning Mill
has certainly made a reputation for
our local firm. About three weeks
ago they started to manufacture incu-
bators, and their first machine has
just landed its chicks. Already they
have filled orders for incubators to
Montreal, Brockville, Melbourne, Ont.,
Brandon, Man., Vernon, B. C., and
Oamaru, New Zealand. They have in-
quiries from all over Canada and the
prospects for extensive business are
very bright. This means a new in-
dustry for Chatham, because the
Campbell Company will either have
to extend their premises, or at least
keep going at full time all year
round.

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Supporter and
Ladies' Delight
Waist Former.

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Your Choice of
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COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

James Stirling, of Blenheim, was a
city visitor yesterday.H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was a
city visitor yesterday.Ladies free at the Grand Opera
House to-night for the opening per-
formance of the Glick Stock Com-
pany, "North Carolina Folks." New
specialties between each act.Bill Wilson has returned from a six
months' visit to the Central Prison,
Toronto. Martha Browning has also
returned from the Mercer Reforma-
tory. The two were well dressed and
were parading King St. on Saturday
together renewing old acquaintances.The funeral of the late John Kauf-
man, who died Friday, will take place
Tuesday morning to St. Joseph's R. C.
Church. The funeral procession will
leave the house at nine o'clock. De-
ceased was 37 years old and unmar-
ried. He was a very popular resident
of Harwich and lived on the River
Road.C. H. Gerbig, of Toronto, was in the
city on Saturday calling on A. I. Mc-
Call. Mr. Gerbig is travelling in the
interests of a firm who manufacture
household dyes. At one time Mr. Ger-
big travelled through the country as a
scout artist. While he was here he
made a number of artistic scrolls
with common soap on the mirrors in
both of Mr. McCall's city stores. The
work is very clever indeed.Dr. Thornton has returned from
Chicago, where he has been attending
the meeting of the Odontographic
Dental Society. This was the largest
dental meeting ever held in Chicago.
There were about 2,500 dentists pres-
ent and there were 300 clinics. Ontario
was well represented. Five mem-
bers of faculty of the Toronto Col-
lege were present besides 10 other
Ontario dentists. The doctor reports
having had an exceedingly enjoyable
time. The cold is very intense in
Chicago. A large number of deaths
from the severe cold weather, are re-
ported every morning.

TRIO GOT LOST

It is whispered that a somewhat
unique class in geography is being
conducted at the Central school this
afternoon at the close of the regular
work at four o'clock. The students
are three of the young lady teachers
and the blackboard illustration is a
carefully prepared map of Kent
County.

It seems that the young ladies spent
Sunday with friends at Rodney and
made a good start to return this
morning. They came as far as Blen-
heim on the straight and narrow road,
but at this point strayed into the by-
ways, with the result that the school
staff was much short-handed this
morning.

MUSICAL FAREWELL

The musical services in the Park
street Methodist church were of a
special order last evening. It was
Miss Webster's last Sunday as leader
of the choir and the excellent pro-
gram of music, which she prepared
for her last evening, will long be
remembered by her many admirers
in the church.

The service opened with the Hal-
lelujah chorus by Beethoven, sung by
the choir. In this anthem the choir
gave good evidence of the excellent
training they have received under
Miss Webster's leadership. The other
musical selections given during the
evening were: "Ladies' Trio, Saviour
Breathe an Evening Blessing," by
Misses Webster, White and Peate;
anthem, "De Deum by D. Buck, from
Hayden's Creation; obligato solos by
Miss Webster, soprano, and J. W.
Plewes, basso. In the morning the
choir sang "Christian the Morn
Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," solo parts
taken by Miss Webster and Mr.
Plewes.

Miss Webster has now been leader
of the Park street choir for about
a year, and during that time her ex-
ceptional ability in choir directing has
been quite evident. The managers
and members of the church are much
disappointed that she has decided to
resign.

Miss Webster leaves on Thursday
for her home in Edmonton, N. W. T.
She will not at present accept an-
other church position.

Miss Edythe Hill, of Toronto, the
new leader and soloist of the choir,
sang a solo at both services. In the
morning she sang "O Lord, Correct
Me," and in the evening "There is a
Green Hill Far Away." She has a
pure, rich contralto voice and both
of her solos were much enjoyed by
the large congregations.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The GORDON STORE

Will wind up February with a blizzard of Bargains in all
kinds of Winter Wear too numerous to particularise.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Grey, blue and black all wool Frieze Skirts, 18
rows rows cording, 6 rows satin trimming,
stylish very.....\$5.00
Grey stripe Coronation Frieze Skirts, new styles,
flounce, etc.....\$2.48
Black Broadcloth Skirts, 6 set in corded stripes
from the top to the bottom, real beau-
ties.....\$5.00
Grey Frieze Skirts, corded panel fronts, 2 rows of
corded satin, 8 rows of stitching, a leader, \$3.48
Grey Frieze Skirts, yoked with 7 trolly seams,
worth \$7.50, for.....\$6.00

New Specials in Embroideries and Insertions at
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Torchons and Valenciennes Laces with Insertions
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Laces and Embroidery Medallions.

New lines of Ladies' Belts from 25c. to \$1.35 each. If we gave you the contents of the Standard Designer for
March you would never be content without it. Price 10c. Handy Catalogues and Sheets Free.

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Heavy Etamine Canvas Cloth, 44 in. wide, fawn,
cardinal, blue, brown and bluetie, special, 42c
Navy Blue Cloth 54 in. wide, 75c. quality yard 50c
Grey Broadcloth 50 in. wide, 75c. quality yard 50c
Heavy Serge, black and navy blue, 60 in. wide,
very special per yard.....75c

NEW WAISTINGS

New Satin Flannel Waistings, pale blue, cream,
old rose and pink, per yard.....50c.
French Wool Corded Waistings, in cream, blue and
white, pink and white, navy and white, yd. 50c
French Flannel Waistings, 42 in. wide, Roman
stripes, in cardinal, fawn and navy blue, dollar
goods for per yard.....50c
A Chatham Leader is our tempting black mer-
cerized Fancy Waist at.....\$1.00

WILLIAM GORDON

MARTINEAU'S DEFEALCATIONS.

Militia Officials Think They May
Reach \$75,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The officials of the
Militia Department think that the de-
falcations of Martineau will aggregate
\$75,000. It will be a day or two yet be-
fore the exact amount is known. At
present the accountant and his staff
are going over the entries in the de-
partmental day book for the past
twelve months and comparing them
with the statement furnished by the
Bank of Montreal of the checks which
it has cashed within the same period.
Until this comparison is completed the
estimate of the defalcations is only an
approximate one. It would appear that
the first bank in which Martineau made
deposits was the Quebec Bank. He did
so under the name of Chas. D. Cote.
He next opened an account at the
Sovereign Bank, under the same name.
To the local manager of the Sovereign
Bank he was, it is stated, introduced
by a former member of the staff of the
Quebec Bank. In the Royal Bank he
also made deposits. The amount
standing to his credit in the Sovereign
Bank is said to be \$9,300. It is reported,
but cannot be confirmed, that the
sums in the other banks are
larger.

The extent of Martineau's
transactions in stocks used
to amaze some of his associates.
They thought, however, that by reason
of his having had considerable expe-
rience he was acting for wealthy clients.
Martineau once boasted of having made
as much as \$18,000, but he confessed
also to having experienced losses.

THE PRETENDER CRUSHED.

Sir Harry Maclean on the Moroccan
Revolt.

Tangier, Feb. 23.—A despatch from
Fez, dated February 16, and received
here, says General Sir Harry
Maclean, commander of the Sultan of
Morocco's bodyguard, in an interview
describes the situation as satisfactory.
He considers that the power of the
pretender, Bu Hamara, who, accord-
ing to advices, is lying wounded near
Taza, has been completely crushed.
The Moroccan War Minister, El Me-
nebbi, is advancing at the head of a
large force, punishing in turn the re-
bellious tribesmen, many of whom have
never paid taxes, even in the days of
the grandfather of the present Sultan.
The opportunity is now being taken to
crush them into absolute submission
and to obtain hostages for their good
behavior.

Sir Harry denies that the revolt was
the result of the Sultan's progressive
ideas. The general is convinced of the
Sultan's sincerity in his aspirations for
reform, and in his Majesty's determi-
nation to carry them out.

GUESTS OF THE POPE.

One Thousand Poor People at Pon-
tiff's Dinner.

Rome, Feb. 22.—To-day was a
great day for the poor of Rome, a
thousand of them being the guests of
the Pope at dinner in honor of the
Pontiff's jubilee. The guests were
waited upon by nuns, and the Swiss
Guards, in brilliant uniforms, kept or-
der, their band playing during the re-
past. The dinner provided included
wine and dessert. Great enthusiasm
was displayed, and there were repeated
cries of "Long live Pope Leo!" The
Pope desired personally to administer
his blessing on the gathering, but, al-
though he was well, the doctors vetoed
his desire, in order that he might re-
store his strength for the coming func-
tions.

Were it not for love many a girl
would be unable to make herself mis-
erable.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in
Cows.

IRISH LAND QUESTION.

Good Hopes of a Settlement are En-
tertained.

London, Feb. 23.—As a result of in-
terviews with the Duke of Abercorn,
Lord Dunraven, John Redmond and
others, the Associated Press is able to
announce authoritatively that the fol-
lowing is the situation as regards the
plan to settle the Irish land question
finally:—

All the interested parties—National-
ists, Unionists, landlords and tenants
—are now for the first time in the his-
tory of Ireland in agreement upon the
lines of the Dublin conference. They
have also joined forces in bringing
pressure on the Government to make
Secretary Wyndham's forthcoming bill
agree in spirit with the recommenda-
tions of the conference, and all indica-
tions point to the bill conceding these
demands. It will be introduced in Par-
liament at the end of March, and, if
passed, will accomplish what Mr. Red-
mond and Lord Dunraven agree in
saying will be one of the "most extra-
ordinary peaceful revolutions ever ef-
fected." If Mr. Wyndham, for lack
of funds or other causes, fails to meet
the necessity of the conference, he will
have on his hands to quote Mr. Red-
mond, "an Ireland such as the world
has never seen." In this view such a
strong supporter of the Government as
the Duke of Abercorn concurs.

Mr. Redmond was asked point blank
if he thought the landlords were in
earnest, and he replied:—"I have every
reason to think they are just as
anxious as we are to settle once and
for all Ireland's troubles. If Mr.
Wyndham brings in a bill on the lines
of the decisions arrived at by the Dub-
lin conference the greatest step in the
history of the land question in Ireland
will have been accomplished. More
than that, it will be a most important
step toward home rule. Under the
new system the landlords will live in
Ireland, derive benefit from their prop-
erty and begin to take a new interest
in Irish affairs. They will then see the
necessity for an extension of local gov-
ernment, and will eventually become
as anxious as ourselves to secure home
rule."

The Duke of Abercorn, who is Pres-
ident of the powerful Irish Landlords'
Association, which at first declined to
join the conference, and Lord Dunra-
ven in conferring with the National-
ists, but which later signified its as-
sent, frankly admits that he is amazed
at the results achieved and at the
"happy topsy-turvydom" now prevail-
ing in Irish politics. He thought the
process of changing the holdings from
the landlord to the tenant might pos-
sibly cost \$3,500,000 annually, adding:
"It surely would be cheap at that
price."

Neither Mr. Redmond nor Lord
Dunraven, however, believes the trans-
fer of the land would involve more
than a penny annual tax, and both
think that the economies resulting from
the cheaper administration would
greatly reduce this figure, if they do
not eventually quite wipe out the ne-
cessity for State aid in the payment
of the difference between the maximum
price the tenant can afford to pay
and the minimum price the landlord
can accept.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Mr. Ritchie, while sympathetic toward
Ireland, now faces a more serious fi-
nancial situation and more bitter pro-
tests against over-taxation than have
confronted any Chancellor in recent
years. The phenomenally small Govern-
ment majorities since Parliament
re-assembled are indications of the
storm which is brewing over Mr. Rit-
chie's head. He must also float a new
Transvaal loan before Ireland gets an
additional penny, and the Government,
with reason, is keenly anxious in this
respect.

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LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

A very successful Lodge of Instruc-
tion was held in this city on Friday
evening last, by Kent Preceptory, No.
20, G. R. C. The meeting was in
charge of R. Em. Sir Knight E. G.
Swift, of Walkerville, Provincial Pri-
or. There was a good number pres-
ent, from London, Sarnia, Windsor
and the city.

The work was very creditably put
on by teams from the three first nam-
ed places. Five candidates were put
through. The Kent Preceptory is
growing rapidly. New members are
being added at every meeting. The
following were the visitors present:—

From Richard Couer de Lion Pre-
ceptory, London—J. A. Tancock, O. E.
Bolner, Thos. Rowe, John Cook, H. T.
Stenburgh, E. S. Crawford, W. E. A.
Best, H. E. Buttery, C. W. McGuire,
W. H. Escott, W. Fulton.

From the Windsor Preceptory, No.
20—D. L. Carley, E. G. Swift, A. M.
Stewart, I. H. Taylor, Bert Smith, H.
O. Kerr, W. Bong, E. C. Russell, F. S.
Armstrong, Thos. Peters, Walter
Holdstock, A. Whittaker, G. J. Green-
hill, A. M. Clark, D. Stewart, J. S.
Richardson, and B. M. Squire.

From St. Simon of Cyrene Precep-
tory, No. 37, of Sarnia—Robert Kerr,
John Chester, John Munroe, Capt. J.
B. Symes, Jas. Fry, W. Oldham, E. A.
McDonald, P. T. McGibbon, A. K.
Wanless, W. J. Barrie, Alex. Ross and
Gen. Wenino.

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E. Rispin, 115 King St. 10t

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