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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
"C" Company, Drill Hall, Teemseh Park, at 7.30.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Maple City Gun Club shoots to-morrow.
Oliver Currier, Taylor Ave., still continues very low.

Wm. Riddell, of London, is spending a few days in the city on business.

The little child of Ed. Hugel, Harvey street, is very ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Arthur Holmes, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his uncle in this city.

Geo. Whittaker, of London, is slating the roof of Harry Stevens' house, Victoria avenue.

James W. Carswell, architect, has returned from a business trip to Wallaceburg and Sarnia.

The funeral of the late Miss Jennie Luce, whose death occurred on Monday, took place this morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's church. The remains were interred in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Supt. Jones, of the civic lighting station says that the new commutator put in by the Chatham Electrical Co. is the best in the plant. It is splendidly put together. The whole plant is now in good shape for doing work.

Monsieur Joseph Dauphin sold this farm in Dover and came to live in Chatham that he might engage in his occupation of horse breaking. He was breaking a yearling colt this morning and furnished amusement for the people of Fifth street.

The city has secured the piece of ground across the 2nd concession, Chatham Township, adjacent to the continuation of Elizabeth street as a dumping ground for old tin cans and refuse. This is the property purchased from the late William Delahunty.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

The plan for the Westminster Choir opened with a good showing this morning. Appearances are bright for a good house. This will be the musical treat of the season.

SUNDAY DESERATION

"I used to think at one time that the Liberal party was a good pure party," said James Verrall, a veteran Reformer and worker, to The Planet this morning. "But my views have greatly changed of late. This work of some of the party leaders on Sunday in putting those posters up through the country was a disgrace. Of course there are a lot of good men in the party, but as a whole it is rotten."

SHOCKED

Henry Dunn, electrician at the civic electrical works had a narrow escape last evening. He was fixing the brushes on one of the dynamos, his sleeve was rolled up and his wrist touched the dynamo. He had hold of one of the brushes and the touching of the wrist on the dynamo completed the circuit. The shock threw Mr. Dunn clear across the room. He narrowly missed the fly-wheel. Mr. Dunn had a close shave, but outside of a badly burned hand is none the worse for his shock.



BED BUGS, BUFFALO MOTH, Etc, Etc.

This is the time of the year to settle them for the summer. We have a "Sure Cure" for them.

Bed Bug Mixture 25c a bottle
Buffalo Moth Mixture 25c a Quart

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd.
Druggists & Opticians.

WILL CORRESPOND

One of the employees of The Ark, while unpacking a consignment of goods from Pennsylvania, found, in a china sugar bowl, a slip of paper bearing the address "Miss Annie Snyder, Box 27, Avenue P. O., Alley Co., Pa.," which was evidently placed there by the packer of the goods. A few days ago a similar piece of paper was found, also in a sugar bowl, while unpacking another consignment of goods. The first piece of paper also contained the address of the young lady who packed the goods and was shown to a Maple City young man, whose sentimental tendencies prompted him at once to write a letter to this unknown lady. A letter has also been written to the last young lady who sent her address and the employees of The Ark are now anxiously awaiting the answers.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

FEAT FUEL CO.

A delegation of capitalists from Michigan, who are interested in the formation of a peat fuel plant in Capac, Mich., were in the city yesterday and, in company with J. L. Scott, of this city, and Mr. Wright, of Dresden, visited the peat fuel plant at the Eau. They were taken there by a special Lake Erie train in charge of Conductor Sam. Pierce, and left Chatham at one o'clock. They were delighted with the Eau factory, and gained considerable information concerning the manufacture of peat fuel. When they left Chatham they were more enthusiastic than ever over their scheme to erect a factory at Capac. Those who formed the party were W. H. Arthur, E. J. Marshall, E. J. Grant, S. P. Dolbins, of Marshall, Mich.; S. Rallett, A. D. Bougham, C. R. Chinch and Hy. Cavanagh, of Homer, Mich.; Dr. Oliver, L. A. Dudley and T. J. Kellcher, of Battle Creek, Mich.; and P. T. Bancroft, A. L. Dudley, Fred Cook and E. Miller, of Detroit.

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TELEGRAPH

Queen Wilhelmina is pronounced out of danger.

The body of a male infant has been found in the Grand River at Brantford.

Parliament will probably wind up business this evening and prorogue on Thursday.

The body of John Legue, of Belleville, who disappeared on May 3, was found in the river.

Lord Kitchener's weekly report shows that 800 Boers were captured, and 30 others are accounted for.

Mackenzie & Mann have secured control of the Nova Scotia Central Railway, an old line about sixty miles in length.

A large frame dwelling, collapsed while being raised at Winnipeg, and six men engaged in excavating narrowly escaped death.

The Saskatchewan Land Company, with a capital of \$3,500,000, has been organized to purchase 1,000,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan Valley.

It is now estimated that the number of deaths on the Island of St. Vincent from the volcanic eruption has reached 2,000. Most of the victims are Carib Indians.

The Montreal Board of Trade passed a resolution favoring Canadian contribution to an Imperial defence fund, and urging tariff retaliation against Germany and the United States.

- Money to Loan -

At 4 1-2 and 5 per cent. on farm and city property.
Agents for the "Equity," "Merchants," "Traders," and "York Mutual" Fire Insurance Companies, and the "Great West" Life Assurance Co. Farm and city property for sale. A few houses to rent.

Dunn & Merritt,
Box 152 Fifth Street

SEARCH FOR WIFE

Husband Who Claims to Have been ill-used by his Partner in Life Seeks Police Aid.

Alex. Hopper, Northwood, was in the city to-day in quest of his wife and child and \$9 in money. Mr. Hopper had been sick, and while he was ill, a neighbor used to come in and sit up with him. His wife and the neighbor became interested in each other and leaving their own families, departed together. The man borrowed \$20 before he left. Mr. Hopper said he was willing to take his wife back, but he wanted the man punished. Mr. Hopper told the following story of his troubles to The Planet and referred the reporter to Billy Hackett, if further details were wanted.

"I was taken sick with pneumonia about four weeks ago. Dr. McRitchie, of McKay's Corner's told me I had only one good lung, that the other was gone. While I was sick a neighbor, Napoleon Ebare, came over and sat up with me. I noticed that he and my wife were friendly, but I didn't think anything of it. R. Lost Monday my wife said she would have to go to Chatham and get some beef to make beef tea for me, as I needed it to make me stronger. She went, taking the youngest child, three years old, and leaving the other three children and myself. I have never seen her since. Although the doctor told me that I had only one lung, I got up and have been to ever since. I heard my wife and Ebare were in Chatham. Ebare used to live here and drive a team. I can't find either of them. I also heard they were in Cleveland. Ebare is about 18 and old enough to be my wife's father. She is 31 years old, and I am 32 years old. Ebare left his wife behind."

"Why didn't you take Ebare's wife?" Hopper was asked.
"I don't do no such thing as that," he replied.
Chief Holmes promised to do what he could for the man.

Lieut.-Col. White is retiring from command of the Canadian Regiment stationed at Halifax. He will become D. O. C. at Fredericton, and will be succeeded at Halifax by Col. Buchanan. C. M. C.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave a deputation of business men to understand that an appropriation had been set apart for the appointment of a trade commission to Great Britain, and that an appointment might be made at no very distant date.

RODNEY.

C. C. Brown and Dr. F. C. Brown are home from Moonbeam, N. W. T. J. Springstead and family, who have retired from hotel business, have removed to a farm south of Morpeth. Several members of the L. O. O. F. attended services of the Order at Blenheim on Sunday. Services for the same Order will be held here on Sunday, 18th inst.

B. McIntyre, Port Glasgow, who has been on the sick list for most of the winter, is able to be around again and was in town last week.

Miss Jennie McVicar is managing the millinery establishment of Mrs. Lettie Adams at West Lorne.

N. Hartwick, L. E. & D. R. agent, has removed into the house owned by D. Mistle.

Percy Slater, the genial wine clerk of the Bindner house, will retain his position with the new proprietor.

The Lord's Day Alliance are taking active steps to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath in this village and vicinity.

Several brethren of the L. O. O. F. attended services of the Order at Dutton.

A. McCrimmon, Liberal candidate, held meetings in the township this week.

Or R. G. Stinson attended the McDiarmid meeting at St. Thomas last night, urging tariff retaliation against Germany and the United States.

The A. O. U. W. will hold Lodge services here on Sunday, 25th, at 2.30 p. m.

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North End of Fifth St. Bridge.

Wall Paper Exhibition

Mr. Frank L. Wanzer, of the firm of M. H. Birge & Sons Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., the celebrated wall paper makers, will conduct an

Exhibition And Sale.....

of high-class wall papers at this store to-morrow (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to visit the store on these days, whether to purchase or not.

Dingman's Book Store.

Smoked Meats

We have just received a large lot of the finest smoked meat put up in the country. You will say so too, when we tell you it is put up by Fearman, of Hamilton. We only have to mention the name Fearman, and you know the meat is O. K. We have a lot of this meat in our window and have been very much amused at the different expressions as to the fine meat; such expressions as this—Oh, what a lovely show of meat, or, how tempting that ham looks, or, See there, doesn't that meat look good enough to eat raw, etc. Meats of all kinds are advancing and to-day hams are 10c per lb. higher than they were three weeks ago. It will pay you to buy now. We will give you any quantity you want—A whole ham, half a ham, or slice it for you.

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WANTED—Two first class hay press men. Steady work.

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GIRL WANTED—Proper middle aged woman; a comfortable farm residence, three miles from Chatham on Lot 4, con. 4, Harwich. Apply on premises or address, F. W. Dunlop, Chatham P. O. 10t

WANTED—An assistant for repair paint shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons. 1t

WANTED—Housekeeper for a widower about 30, who has one small son. Must be able to furnish references; middle aged person preferred. For particulars address "Housekeeper," care of The Planet Office, where personal applications may be made. 10t

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These are away above the average in popularity because they are priced away below their actual value.

The nattiest ready-to-wear are trimmed with black velvet bands, rosettes of silk or linen, quills, wings or pom poms.

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Variety enough in this splendid Corset collection to satisfy the needs of every possible woman. In the list named below are a number of popular models and other excellent brands, and all these models are for the present and the coming season, cool in material, comfortable, yet modern in shape and all reliable.

Our 149 corsets, straight front, medium lengths, lace trimmed. Price 50c	Our 312 E. T. corset, made of good satteen, steel filled, medium length, 4 hooks, lace and ribbon trimmed, price \$1.00.
Our 201 E. T. Corsets, straight front, made of good coutille, steel finished, medium lengths. Price 75c	Our C. P. French corset, made of coutille, steel filled, medium length, lace trimmed, price \$1.00.
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Large assortment of styles and materials, selling more than ever. Every woman is interested in such a splendid stock as we are showing without the news of the special prices we ask. There are skirts of brilliantines, serges, homespuns, chevots and other popular weaves, artistic styles, at remarkable prices.

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