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TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Chatham Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, at 8.
Week of Prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., will hold their regular meeting at 8.
Reading Circle of Park St. Church, S. S. Hall, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—11 a. m.—Fair and milder, light snowfalls during the night and on Wednesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.84.
Thermometer, zero.
Highest yesterday 13.
Lowest yesterday 4 below.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

D. A. Gordon was a guest at the Garner House yesterday.

W. W. Beveritt has returned from a business trip to Hamilton.

T. N. Wells and son, of Dresden, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shaw, of Aylmer, were visitors in the city yesterday.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

W. McK. Messer is in Dresden to-day on business for the A. I. McCall Company.

Mrs. J. Courtney, of Dresden, visited relatives in Chatham and vicinity yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northwood, Park street, will give an At Home Thursday evening, of next week.

Walter Jeffs, of Dresden, was in the city to-day on his way to Toronto Dental College.

Phil. H. Bower, of the Ridgeway Dominion, was a guest at the Rankin House yesterday.

Mrs. Reuben F. Wescott, of Melville, N. J., was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

No. 1, Harwich, Literary and Debating Society held their annual election of officers this evening.

A resident complains that the electric light on the corner of West and Richmond streets is seldom lit.

J. C. Clark and Miss Olive Clark, of Port Hope and Miss G. B. Meacham, of Hamilton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Foster, of London, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh McGowan, Raleigh street, has returned home.

A picture of all of the colonial secretaries and premiers is on exhibition in Tilt's art store. The picture is the property of N. H. Stevens.

Will Doherty, who has been spending his Christmas holidays at his home here, returned to Toronto to-day to resume his studies in the Toronto Dental College.

Joe Tilt has on exhibition in his art window, a couple of beautiful pictures which were presented to the city by Lord and Lady Minto. These pictures will be hung up in the council chamber, Harrison Hall.

Wanted, two lady canvassers to sell Parker's radiator. Must be hustlers. Two dollars a day for the right persons. Parker's radiator removes grease spots and makes old clothes new. Apply to Frank Snook, Grocer, Adelaide street.

Adolph Peltier, Windsor, who was with the Chatham Dredging Co. for twelve years, and afterwards with the Detroit Dredging Co., John Pike, manager for eleven years, and who was recently appointed manager of the Schwellart Dredging Co., Detroit, is in the city.

The Crown Attorney says that he has looked the matter up and found that the city has no by-law governing the condition of the entrances to houses of public entertainment. There is, however, a statutory provision requiring that all doors open outwards and that proper fire escapes should be erected. The statute will be enforced, but the authorities will have to wait till the council have passed a by-law before they can take action in respect to the entrances.

Fred. Stone is in Toronto to-day on legal business.

James McDermid and Jas. Lawson, of Petrolia, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, who has been visiting Mrs. Cobbleick, at the Park street Methodist parsonage, has returned to her home in Glenora.

Wm. Green, Fargo, was arrested yesterday on the charge of seduction. The girl is under 14 years of age.

Detective McGregor made the arrest.

Mayor W. E. McKee, 212, Piggoth and City Engineer Jones, met this afternoon in Harrison Hall to settle the payments of the King street west and Lacroix street asphalt block pavements with Contractor C. W. McDowell, of Windsor. The King street contract amounts to \$21,500.84 and the Lacroix street pavement to \$7,240.86.

A very interesting wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dumas-McMillan near Blenheim, on December 30th, when their daughter, Miss Mable, was united in marriage to John Ingram, son of Matthew Ingram, of Howard, Ont.

Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, conducted the marriage ceremony. The young couple are very well and popularly known in Harwich and Howard. Alex. Clark of this city, attended the wedding.

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Reeve—Theodore Ouellette.

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Reeve—Campbell 395, Wilson 225; elected, Campbell.

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Some of the Results in Ontario Yesterday.

MAYORS ELECTED.

Almonte—William Thoburn.

Alliston—Dr. J. J. Harper.

Amprior—Dr. Cranston.

Aurora—F. L. Daville.

Aylmer—W. S. Caron.

Barrie—W. A. Boys.

Berlin—Carl Kranz.

Bowmanville—M. A. James.

Carleton Place—J. E. Bennett.

Cobourg—W. J. Maher.

Cornwall—Angus Lalonde.

Collingwood—Daniel Wilson.

Deseronto—Dr. Newton.

Dresden—A. S. Ribble.

Dundas—William Lawson.

Essex—John McDougall.

Forest—C. McLean.

Galt—Mark Mundy.

Gananoque—W. N. Rogers.

Hamilton—Mayor Morden.

Harriston—James Wilson.

Howlandville—J. H. Howland.

Ingersoll—W. J. Berry.

Kingston—Mayor Bell.

London—Adam Beck.

Leamington—Lewis Wigle.

Lindsay—J. H. Sootheran.

Meaford—Mayor White.

Midland—Wm. Geddes.

Mont Forest—Wm. Gruer.

Napanee—M. S. Madole.

Niagara-on-the-Lake—Wm. Miller.

Orangeville—Marshall Green.

Oshawa—F. L. Fowke.

Ottawa—J. J. Ellis.

Paris—H. Stroud.

Parkhill—A. W. Humphries.

Parry Sound—J. A. Johnson.

Perth—J. A. Stewart.

Penetanguishene—G. E. Copeland.

Pictou—H. C. McMullen.

Renfrew—T. M. Devine.

Sarnia—Thos. H. Cook.

Strathroy—Mayor Geddes.

Sault Ste. Marie—W. H. Plummer.

St. Catharines—A. W. Marquis.

St. Thomas—Mayor Maxwell.

Thorold—Wm. Munro.

Tillsonburg—C. H. Denton.

Trenton—Jesse Fell.

Windsor—T. B. Dundas.

Walkerton—R. H. McKay.

Waterloo—Jacob Uffelman.

The Master Mechanics Pure Tar Soap cleans and softens the skin, while promptly cleaning it of grease, oil, dirt, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. Montreal.

JUNCTION BARS TO CLOSE.

Local Option By-law Carried by Good Majority.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 5.—The result of yesterday's voting in Toronto Junction was the carrying of the local option by-law by a substantial majority of 177, and the election of a Council pledged to give it third reading and to leave no stone unturned to secure its enforcement. The result was a great surprise to the Anti-local Option Committee, whose canvass indicated the defeat of the by-law. The organization which carried the by-law, known as the Citizens' League, included in its membership all the Protestant clergymen of the town, and a vigorous platform campaign was carried on. "Antis" were weak in the matter of speakers, and held only one public meeting.

GETS WABASH SHOPS.

St. Thomas Notified that its Offer is Accepted.

St. Thomas, Jan. 5.—Mayor Maxwell has received a letter from General Superintendent Robins of the Wabash Railway stating the company would accept the city's offer to locate their Canadian workshops in this city.

BOARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my many friends who supported me or helped me in my election in any way.

W. H. WESTMAN.

DEATH OF CHAS. RAYMOND.

Was Designer of the Celebrated Sewing Machine.